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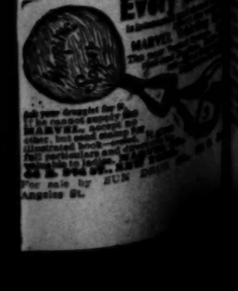

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HARD WINTER.

BLIZZARD RETURNS.

Chicago Is Swept by Wild Storm.

Ice, Wind and Sleet Make Traffic of All Kinds Dangerous.

Street Cars and Railroads Tied up and Wires Crippled.

Area Is Over Middle West and Many Accidents Are Sustained.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A furious wind and sleet storm, which raged intermittently through Saturday night and today, caused havoc in Chicago and the adjacent territory.

On Lake Michigan the storm was reported one of the worst in years. Steamboats that were caught out in the lake reached this port only after a terrific struggle with the elements.

Pedestrians in Chicago were kept in a state of terror. Many, who were thrown off their feet by the savage gusts that swept through the streets, sustained serious injuries. Narrow escapes from death were numerous.

The sudden drop of temperature Saturday had covered the sidewalks with a glaze of ice and made walking perilous. The fierce blasts of wind were more than a match for the luckless individuals who sought to battle with them. In its mad fury the gale tossed people around almost as if they were scraps of paper.

Trains were delayed and the traction service impeded. The slippery condition of the rails together with the strong wind gave the street railway companies more trouble than they have experienced in many a day. The elevated roads, particularly, had difficulty in operating their trains because of ice-coated third rails.

Telegraph and telephone wires were blown down and many small towns in the State were reported cut off from outside communication.

The blinding snow caused the instant death of Maurice Langan, at Hammon, Ind., by preventing him seeing an approaching train.

William Payne suffered severe injuries when he was struck on the head by a sign which was blown down by the wind.

W. D. Soule barely escaped death when he was struck by a large piece of plate glass which fell from a window on the fifth floor of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.'s retail store. Many others who were passing along had narrow escapes.

FISHERMEN CARRIED OUT ON ICE DRIFT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.) Feb. 14.—A score of fishermen and their dogs were carried out into Lake Erie today when the ice field was set in motion by a shift in the wind. All were rescued except Joseph Satusky.

KANSAS SUFFERS WORST OF STORMS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Feb. 14.—Zero weather and the worst sleet and snowstorm of the winter prevails in the Southwest tonight. All over Kansas the fall of sleet has been heavy, causing delayed traffic and bad wire communication.

In Oklahoma the storm began Saturday with a rain followed by sudden drop of 48 degrees in temperature. Sleet and snow have been falling almost continuously. Railroad traffic is almost at a standstill in many localities, and wire service is seriously interrupted. Stock will suffer from the extreme cold.

NEGRO CHURCH IS BLOWN DOWN; FATAL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LARNED (Miss.) Feb. 14.—A storm struck this place from the northwest at 2 o'clock this afternoon with terrific force, blowing down a negro church, killing Mrs. Richard Harris and Mrs. Maggie Bennett's child, and injuring eight or ten persons. About seventy-five persons were in the church at the time.

LUSITANIA'S TRIP ROUGHEST YET SEEN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Held back for two days by fog and heavy seas, the Cunard steamship Lusitania came to her dock today after the roughest voyage ever experienced by the turbiner between here and Liverpool.

Six feet of her starboard rail on the boat deck was carried away by a boarding sea last Thursday.

CATTLE SUFFER IN WESTERN KANSAS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TOPEKA, (Kan.) Feb. 14.—A snow and sleet storm has been general over all parts of Kansas today and tonight, accompanied by a high wind and temperatures close to the zero point.

Telegraph and telephone wires are down in many localities, and all trains are late, while there is great suffering among cattle in the western half of the State.

NIAGARA IS NOW SILENT.

Grip of Frost King Has Stayed Force no Other Hand Could Master.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NIAGARA FALLS (N. Y.) Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The roar of Niagara has been carried around the world by those who have heard and enjoyed its immensity, but it was observed today that it is temporarily silenced as the volume of water running over the precipice was astonishingly reduced.

The action of the wind from Lake Erie and the ice effect at the head of Goat Island, left only a few barrels of water limping lazily down through the mass of ice in the channel, so that it was an easy matter to leave Green Island and walk to the brink of the American falls or to walk upstream to the vicinity of the head of Goat Island.

Many passed about over the rocks and ice, making strange finds of fish, iron and other metals. One gang of boys found a twenty-foot length of aluminum cable, lost in 1906, during the construction of the power transmission line across the Niagara River between Fort Erie and Buffalo. It had taken two years for it to wash this far, but it had not yet reached the falls.

ANOTHER GUESS.

NEW CABINET SLATED AGAIN.

RUMOR ARRANGES TAFT CHOICE MORE DEFINITELY.

Knox and Hitchcock Only Certain Members so Far—Reported Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Postmaster-General Meyer Will Be the Only Old Faces.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—Senator Knox and Frank H. Hitchcock have accepted the positions of Secretary of State and Postmaster-General.

As to the other places, unconfirmed rumors make the Cabinet as follows:

Attorney-General—Mr. Wickersham of New York.

Secretary of War—Mr. Wright of Tennessee.

Secretary of the Navy—Mr. Meyer of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Interior—Mr. Ballinger of Washington State.

Secretary of Agriculture—Mr. Wilson of Iowa.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Mr. Nagel of Missouri.

It is the general understanding that Mr. Taft wishes to fill the treasury portfolio either from Illinois or Ohio. Should the appointment go to his own State, it is likely it will fall to Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland.

Mr. Taft is going to Washington to consult with the President and others regarding his inaugural speech.

On his return here Thursday Mr. Taft will be made a Mason "on sight," an honor rarely conferred by the Masonic order.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft arrived at their home from Panama and New Orleans today. They will be guests at the C. P. Taft residence until tomorrow, when they will leave for Washington.

The trip to Washington is important, as its primary object relates to the report of the engineers who accompanied Mr. Taft to Panama. This likely will be given him upon his arrival there Tuesday morning. He will take the document to the White House, where it will be the subject of a conference with the President.

The contents of the report have been forecasted, the features being a strong indorsement of the present plans.

DANGEROUS JOKE.

Students Spike Switch Over Which Carload of Juniors Had to Pass.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EAST LANSING (Mich.) Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Endangering the lives of a whole carload of young persons Friday night by spiking a switch on a down grade on the college line, a gang of reckless students at Michigan Agriculture College have laid themselves open to a serious prosecution.

More than two hundred sophomores and seniors turned out to make things interesting for the juniors who were enjoying themselves at their annual "J" hop. As a culmination of their pranks the students spiked a switch on the line over which a car carrying the merrymakers home from the hop had to pass. Had the spiked switch not been discovered in time it would surely have meant the death or serious injury of many persons as the car would have left the track and rolled down a steep incline.

The college officials will aid the police in their efforts to apprehend the guilty.

PROTOCOL PLEASES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—M. José de J. Paul, the special Venezuelan envoy, today expressed himself as greatly pleased that a protocol had been signed by his government and the United States.

MENELIK HOME AGAIN.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to a German news agency from Addis Abeba, Abyssinia, says King Menelik has returned from a pilgrimage in the best of health.

WHOLESALE.

UNEARTH PLOT TO BRIBE JURY.

PITTSBURGH GRAFT SCANDAL DEVELOPS SENSATION.

Detectives for District Attorney Discover Gigantic Scheme to Purchase Entire Panel of Sixty Veniremen Called in Connection With Councilmanic Boodling.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Another sensational graft chapter was added in Pittsburgh today with two men in jail and warrants for ten others in the hands of officers, all charged with embracery. According to Dist.-Atty. William Blakely and Chief of Detectives Geo. Waggoner, one of the most extensive schemes of jury fixing in the history of the country has been uncovered.

It is charged that twelve men have been busy trying to buy up the entire panel of 60 veniremen who are to report tomorrow, and from which there is to be chosen a jury to try Councilman John Klein and Bankers A. A. Vilsack and William Ramsey, who are charged with grafting, and whose trials are set to begin next Tuesday.

Last midnight Charles Colbert, a retired glass worker of Tarentum, was placed under arrest and brought to Pittsburgh, charged with trying to bribe one member of the jury panel. At 12:30 a.m. John Colbert, a brother of the one arrested, was also taken in charge in Pittsburgh. These brothers are in jail each under a $5000 bail.

It is claimed by the county authorities that within a few hours after the names of the sixty jurors was called and the panel had been posted on the outer door of the Sheriff's office that a man whose record is not clean was seen to copy them. Detectives were placed on his trail. Three days ago the county authorities became satisfied that there was an organized effort being made to buy up the entire panel. D. F. Carpenter, a neighbor of the elder Colbert, gave information to the county authorities on which arrests were ordered.

It is alleged by Carpenter, who is one of the jury panel, that he was approached by Charles Colbert with the suggestion that it would be a good thing if there should be no conviction in any of the Councilmanic bribery cases, and Colbert is alleged to have said that he knew where there was good money for the men who would see that there were no convictions. The ten other arrests are expected tomorrow.

PANIC FOLLOWS FIRE.

Guests of Big Florida Hotel Stampede When Flames Destroy Building. Woman Bites Clerk.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DAYTONA (Fla.) Feb. 14.—The Hotel Clarendon, at Sea Breeze, one of the largest hotel resorts on the coast, with ten cottages adjoining, was destroyed by fire today. The 125 guests, who were asleep at the time, escaped without injury.

When the blaze was first discovered the night clerk rushed the hotel employés to each room, notifying guests, who made their way hurriedly to the streets.

The ten cottages caught from the sparks, and all were burning at the same time.

The hotel guests were panic-stricken, and the clerk could do nothing with them, one woman biting the clerk badly on the hand.

LIGHTNING FREES PRISONER.

SPRINGFIELD (Mo.) Feb. 14.—A flash of lightning put out the lights in the jail here last night, and Oscar Rowe escaped through the prison door into the basement, making his way to freedom through a coal chute. Rowe was awaiting trial in the criminal court on a charge of burglary.

IN PLUNGE DOWN MOUNTAIN SIDE BOY IS KILLED.

Scene of Fatal Fall Down Mt. Wilson

The victim and the rescue party bringing out the body of Freitas from the canyon of the West Fork of the San Gabriel river

ROSY.

CONSOLIDATION MAY WIN, HARPER AT WORK.

BY B. FRANK GREAVES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mayor Harper and Isadore Dockweiler of Los Angeles arrived here late tonight and at once began working to secure the passage of the McCartney Consolidation Bill without the amendments proposed by Obstructionist Savage. The pair found the situation in much better shape than they had expected. The Democrats of Senate and Assembly are almost a unit for the consolidation measure, and the Los Angeles delegation has brought a large number of Republicans into line, despite the boast of Savage that he had a majority in both houses pledged to support his killing strictures.

As the situation appears now, there is an excellent chance for the bill to win without amendment, provided a number of good lobbyists reach here tomorrow from Los Angeles. There has been a decided change in conditions within the last few days, and some telling blows at the opening of the present week may bring victory for consolidation. It is well known that Savage and his associates are about discouraged.

Senator McCartney said tonight that he hoped to get his original bill through without change.

FRIENDLY.

ROYAL HONORS ARE EXCHANGED BY KINGS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VILLA VOCOSA (Portugal) Feb. 14.—The visit of King Alfonso of Spain to King Manuel ended this afternoon, King Alfonso leaving for Madrid on a special train.

The only incident to mar the pleasant stay was the arrest of two suspects. The authorities, however, declared this was merely precautionary, and that no importance attached to it.

King Alfonso received the municipal officers of the province of Avern, and conferred upon King Manuel the Order of Charles III.

He received, in turn, at the hands of his host, the collar of the Order of the Tower and Sword.

KINGLY GOSSIP.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LISBON, Feb. 14.—Although not yet confirmed in official quarters, the entire press of Portugal states that the royal interview between King Alfonso and King Manuel related chiefly to the projected marriage of King Manuel to Princess Beatrice, daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh, and niece of King Edward.

SHOCKING.

FEARFUL TRAGEDY.

Fatal Fall from Top of Mt. Wilson.

Los Angeles Youth Plunges Two Thousand Feet Down Icy Side.

Neck and Limbs Are Broken and His Head Beaten to Bloody Pulp.

Companion Also Slips from North Rim Trail, but Is Not Killed.

MOUNT WILSON'S first tragedy took place yesterday in a most dreadful manner. John Freitas, 17 years old, of Los Angeles, plunged down the deep declivity of the North Rim, and met his death in a terrific battering from rocks and trees. His body landed in the West Fork of the San Gabriel River, nearly 2000 feet below and when a rescuing party reached it after a perilous descent, it was an almost unrecognisable object. As the result of the terrible plunge down the icy mountain side, the neck was broken, the limbs fractured, and head and face beaten to a bloody pulp.

The tragedy was almost productive of another. Freitas's companion, Joseph Schiltz, a carpenter of No. 225 La Roy street, anxious to learn the fate of his friend, attempted to descend the declivity without the aid of a rope, made a misstep and plunged headlong down almost the same icy slide, which had already dealt out death. He was saved by chance. He slid about 400 feet and brought up against the butt of a giant pine, much battered, but able to crawl back to the rim, and make his way to the Mount Wilson Hotel with the other member of the party, Raymond Lennon, of ... what had happened. Schiltz is ... years of age, and Lennon slightly younger. Both were so much affected by the fatal accident that they could hardly tell a coherent story to F. B. Ross, manager of the hotel.

The time of the tragedy was about 7:30 a.m. The lads started from Los Angeles Saturday night, and left Sierra Madre at midnight, hiking up the trail, and arriving before sunrise, and before those at the camp had breakfasted. They did not stop at the hotel but went on to Echo Rock, and the North Rim. The snow and ice on the north face of Mt. Wilson was like plate glass. It was so hard that there are no traces of where Freitas plunged downward, except at the first landing place, some twenty feet below the rim trail.

SEARCHING PARTY STARTS.

Seven rangers and men employed at the observatory, who were awaiting the breakfast gong, at once left for the scene of the accident, carrying a supply of rope. Enough of the latter was not at first taken, and more was sent for. Finally, a line exceeding two thousand feet in length was stretched down the mountainside to the waters of the West Fork. There the searchers found the body, lying face down and hanging over the icy stream of the San Gabriel.

Attempts to raise the body to the top were futile and the party sent for a small sled, which was let down from the summit. By extreme effort, this, with its ghastly burden blotching the crystal snow at each movement, finally was hauled to Rim trail at almost the same place from which the body, as a living man, had plunged four hours before.

Long before the body was recovered, the former comrades of Freitas had left on the down trail with an urgent message from Mr. Ross to the Coroner. Prior to their departure, Schiltz's bruised head and arms had been bandaged and he walked off not seriously the worse for his terrifying experience. They arrived at the half-way house about 2 p.m., and from there a telephone message was sent to the Coroner. The line from the half-way house to the hotel is out of order.

YOUNG WOMAN'S PLUNGE.

Very near the same place, last year, a Miss Green of this city met with an accident. She had long been a guest at the hotel, and knew every trail thoroughly, but in attempting to go around the rim on a frosty morning slipped and fell 400 feet. Four hours later she limped into the hotel, bruised, battered and suffering from a sprained ankle. She had managed to stop herself in the descent, and, with the aid of a broken branch, had made holes in the icy incline and worked her way upward, literally inch by inch, until she reached the top.

"These boys were attempting to go around the Rim on the narrow and dangerous trail," said Mr. Ross yesterday, "and an accident is the usual result of such foolhardy attempts. The trail is none too safe, even in summer, but covered with ice, as it is today, it is likely to be a quick road to death.

"This is the first actual death on the summit of the mountain and the accident of Miss Green last year was, up to that time, the only serious mishap of which I had known since. Mount Wilson has been a pleasure resort. There was a Japanese laborer killed in the construction of the automobile trail, but that was at so low an altitude that

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AGREE TO DISAGREE.

FROHMANS TO GET DIVORCE.

Will Separate That She May Live in California.

No Third Party Involved, Says Daniel.

San Francisco Rumor Names Prospective Husband.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Daniel Frohman, the theatrical manager, announced today that he and Mrs. Frohman, who was Miss Margaret Illington, the actress, had decided upon a separation, with the view to ultimate divorce. Mrs. Frohman is in California, where she is recovering her health, following a breakdown from her arduous work on the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frohman were married in November, 1903. Mr. Frohman's statement follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frohman have decided upon a separation with a view to an ultimate divorce.

"Mrs. Frohman and I agreed to this recently. She desires to take up her residence permanently in California, where the climate agrees with her, and where she has always been well, even when acting. She has retired permanently from the profession, and will remove with her parents to the Pacific Coast, where their relatives reside, and will live with them.

"There is no scandal involved in this disagreement, no man or woman is the cause of it; in fact, the arrangement is far more amicable than hostile on either part. The decision was arrived at recently.

"Mrs. Frohman, though in good physical health, is at present resting at a health resort in California, where after a few weeks' quiet, she will be entirely restored. She came to New York from California a few weeks ago apparently recovered from her breakdown in 'The Thief.' But the eastern climate did not agree with her. She finds solace and health in the air of the Pacific Slope, and there she has decided to live for the future. We have been married for nearly six years."

Mr. Frohman is the manager and proprietor of the Lyceum Theater, and is a brother of Charles Frohman, the most prominent theatrical producer in the United States.

Following her graduation from a dramatic school in Chicago, nine years ago, Miss Illington has achieved various successes on the stage under the management of her husband. Several weeks ago she broke down under the strain of the work, and it was stated at the time that she might retire permanently from the stage.

ANOTHER HUSBAND RUMORED.

E. J. BOWES RETICENT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Frohman is said to be in a sanatorium in Oakland, where her own physician, who accompanied her from New York, is in attendance upon her.

According to rumor, Miss Illington may marry E. J. Bowes, a local clubman and real estate operator. Since her arrival here a week ago she was the guest for several days of James H. Spring, president of the Western National Bank, with whom Bowes is associated in business.

That Miss Illington had come to California for the purpose of bringing suit for divorce was admitted by Bowes. Asked if it was his intention to marry Miss Illington when her divorce has been granted, he said:

"That is a matter which the future holds, and which I cannot discuss. I met Miss Illington in the East several years ago. I am well acquainted with her family, and with Mr. Frohman, and am very friendly with them and with him. If a good woman finds that her path of happiness lies in some other direction, she has a perfect right to secure a divorce. There is a perfect understanding between Miss Illington and her husband, and when the complaint is filed it will be seen that not the least scandal can attach to the affair."

MILLIONS IN COBALT.

Production Last Year Shows Dominion Silver District Richest Camp in the World.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Cobalt's production for 1906 stamps it as the greatest silver camp in the world. The output last year netted Cobalt mine owners and shareholders $10,000,000, nearly half of which went directly into the pockets of shareholders by way of dividends and bonuses. The Ontario government and railways received in royalties half a million and two millions went to the credit of privately owned mines. Some thirty-two mines shipped ore to smelters during last year.

Official figures show that in 1907 over 230 mining companies were incorporated in Ontario, with a total capital of $215,574,000. Returns for last year are not completed, but it is stated 425 more concerns were incorporated with a capital of $416,-000,000. The total of these two years, with some incorporations prior to 1907 brings the total capitalization to $800,000,000.

Now that amazingly rich silver discoveries have been made in the new silver district of Gowgands, covering a large area, there will follow another great flood of new mining companies which will swell the aggregate of capital by hundreds of millions more.

BEATING UNCLE SAM.

Improvement in Canadian Waterways Is Diverting Traffic from American to Dominion Cities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The annual report of the public works department comments on the extent to which the improvement of Canadian transportation routes had already tended to the diversion of traffic from American to Canadian channels. The report declares that there has been a vast increase in the shipping from the Great Lakes to the sea; that Boston and New York have lost European trade to Montreal; that St. John, N. B., is now in a position successfully to compete with Portland, Me., for the winter carrying trade, and that the Canadian transportation route is being recognized as the quickest and shortest for through transportation from Europe to Asia. And it adds:

"In view of the fact that the grain trade of Montreal has grown to be more extensive than that of New York, it is patent that Canada's waterways must be still further improved in order to maintain the supremacy of the St. Lawrence route over all competitors. The belief is becoming general that the grain of both the Western States and Western Canada must find its outlet via the Canadian waterway."

PREFERS CALIFORNIA TO HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Daniel Frohman,

(on the stage, Margaret Illington,) who is in Oakland to secure divorce and recuperate her health, and whose husband has agreed to a separation.

MALODOROUS.

RECORD OF BIG FISH FRAUD GROWS LARGER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The swelling record of fraud and financial juggling, which wrecked the great fish corporation of A. Booth & Co., was marked by three important developments today.

One was the discovery that for several days State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman, has been conducting an independent investigation of the company along lines of criminal liability. Another was the formal unsealing of the lips of W. Vernon Booth, head of the bankrupt concern, in answer to the revelations made by Setphen Chase, a former director. Mr. Chase on Saturday night made a detailed statement exonerating Ira M. Smith, former vice-president of the company, from complicity in the falsified statement of 1907, in which $1,200,000 was eliminated from the indebtedness of the company, with the object of "boosting" its credit, and asserted that high officials of the corporation were responsible for the fraud.

The third development consisted of charges by Attorney Jacob Newman that the perpetrators of fraud in the Booth company followed a system inaugurated in 1894. Mr. Newman, who represents clients interested in the uncovering of the fraud, furnished an itemized table of the alleged falsification of bills payable totaling, according to figures, hidden debts to the amount of $2,100,000. Of these three new features of the affair, that showing the States' Attorney's move was more or less anticipated by those who have followed the case closely, and have believed in investigation along criminal lines a certainty.

The statement of Mr. Booth was unanticipated by a majority of those interested, and furnished material for much speculation. Mr. Booth admitted that the financial statements were falsified, and that he signed them, but he denied that he knew they were wrong when he affixed his signature. He admitted that in so doing he made "a grave mistake," but so far as criminal responsibility is concerned, he expressed the belief that he did nothing for which he might be held liable.

Mr. Booth said specifically, however, that if he has violated the criminal laws of the State he "ought to be indicted and tried in the regular way," and that he "stands ready to meet that issue promptly whenever it is presented."

He did not fix responsibility for the false figures. This statement, when read to Jesse A. Baldwin, attorney for former Vice-President Smith, provoked the opinion that Mr. Booth will have difficulty in maintaining the stand taken in the statement when he appears as a witness in court.

YELLOW NIGHTMARE.

DREW PAINTS HORRID PICTURE.

DRAWS ON IMAGINATION FOR COMING EVENTS.

Assemblyman Predicts That Unless Japs Are Expelled White Race in California Will Be Their "Type-writers and Servants"—Bloods Will not Mingle, Says the Solon.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—Assemblyman A. M. Drew of Fresno, in a sermon, preached at the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, in this city, tonight, spoke, in part, as follows:

"The history of the world teaches that a commingling of the white and yellow, or the white and black race, always brings the white race down, and never brings the yellow or the black up. It results in a shiftless, worthless mongrel race that the world does not need, or want. It was so with the conquering Greeks; it was so with the Romans; it was so with Spain.

"The mixture of the brown or the black with the white race sent the white race down; never brought the black race up. The South American countries were settled with the people of the mixed Spanish and negro blood, and that is the thing thta places the South American lands where they are.

"The Monroe doctrine was one of the most pernicious the world has known. The country teems with natural wealth, but the people who inhabit it are the most worthless in the world. And now the Monroe doctrine has crossed the continent to California. I say to you that the white race never has, never can stand where the yellow or black race meets it. I say to you that if conditions go on as they now are, it will not be fifty years until the white race becomes the typewriters and the servants of the yellow.

"To compete with the yellow race, the white men would starve to death. The Japanese are fastening themselves to our soil. Only today a man on the train told me that he had sold $80,000 worth of land in Orange county to a Japanese. They will buy a tract of land and live in a shack that a white man could not exist in, and by saving every dollar they accumulate wealth.

"If the Japanese comes the white man must go. No perfect man can The two races cannot live tocome from t he mixture of blood. gether. I say to you, don't permit them to live in our midst. I say to you, don't permit them to take our land. I say to you, don't permit them to drive out our people.

"I hope the time will come when the United States government will wake up and protect the fair State of California from this yellow horror, this incubus that threatens to overwhelm it. The homes of this land of ours are superior to anything else. Four of my brothers laid down their lives on battlefields from '61 to '65, and I tell you that a man who will not fight for this country has no right in it and has no right to own our land.

"I hope to see California take that stand.

"I think I know why President Roosevelt orders the State of California to keep its hands off the question of excluding Japanese from our schools, from our lands. This country has $400,-000,000 of trade with the Chinese each year, and I believe he thinks Japan could so manipulate matters as to close the doors of Chinese trade to us.

"What! Shall the homes of the people of this great State be pitted against the paltry dollars and cents of trade? I believe under God it will not. I hope this agitation will awaken the people and that their cry for protection from the United States government will be so piercing that that government will have to come to their relief."

DEATH IN THE POT.

Women Accuse Missing Minister With Placing Iodide of Arsenic in Their Tea.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Detectives are searching for Pierre Lafon, a Frenchman, who is said to have been educated for the ministry, but more recently has been studying medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in this city, and for whom a warrant was sworn out yesterday by Sarah B. Armstrong, graduate of a Chicago medical college, charging him with attempting to poison her and Mrs. Gertrude Coffman, formerly of Portland, Or.

Lafon is charged with attempting the life of the two women by means of iodide of arsenic, which it is alleged they detected him in the act of placing in a tea pot on December 4 last.

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UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A sleet storm that set in late last night made things mighty disagreeable in Chicago. The sidewalks were coated with ice, and travel on the surface and elevated roads was slow. Telegraph and telephone service was crippled in all directions. A high northwest wind, combined with the ice on the walks, caused many dignity spoiling tumbles. The maximum temperature was 29 deg. with a minimum of 24. In the Northwest severe cold weather prevails, the thermometer at Bismarck, Minnedosa and Medicine Hat registering 12 deg. below zero. Middle West temperatures, the dash indicating below zero:

Alpena, 12; Bismarck, —12; Cairo, 36; Cheyenne, 41; Cincinnati, 62; Cleveland, 30; Davenport, 30; Denver, 2; Des Moines, 8; Detroit, 22; Devil's Lake, —8; Dodge City, 6; Dubuque, 16; Duluth, —6; Escanaba, 10; Grand Rapids, 14; Green Bay, 12; Helena, 16; Huron, —8; Indianapolis, 32; Kansas City, 14; Marquette, 6; Memphis, 54; Milwaukee, 18; Omaha, 4; St. Louis, 30; St. Paul, zero; Sault Ste. Marie, 8; Springfield, Ill., 28; Springfield, Mo., 24; Wichita, 10.

"PEOPLE FIRST, DAMN BUILDING."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOLEDO (O.) Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fifteen people had a marvelous escape from injury if not death in a flat building fire which raged in the midst of a blinding blizzard this morning. The fire was discovered by a newsboy who was delivering papers to a customer in the building. Upon the arrival of the fire department from every window were seen tenants, scantily attired, on the icy sills waiting to be rescued. The only stairway of the flat was filled with smoke. But for the timely arrival of the fire ladders many would have jumped to the pavements below, which would have meant almost certain death. While firemen were taking the tenants down, W. K. Marvin, the owner of the building, appeared and yelled to Fire Chief Mayo: "Why don't you get to work and save the building?"

"One life is worth more than all your damn building," quickly replied the Fire Chief. The cause of the fire was an overheated furnace.

FAITH LET CHILD DIE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ruth Elizabeth Anderson, the two-year-old daughter of James K. Anderson, died yesterday in Zion City. During the last days of her illness she was not attended by a physician, her parents believing in the efficiency of prayer. The child became ill more than a month ago, and two weeks ago was removed to Zion City from the residence of her parents. The news of her death was received by the little girl's uncle, Resh Carr, an attorney, in the following message: "Come out at once; the child is dead. They opened the window to let the devil out and killed her." Mr. Carr, who formerly was a follower of Dowie, declared that he will demand an investigation of the death, and said punishment will be meted out if negligence is proved. Last Sunday, after the child had been reported on the road to recovery, two deaconesses relieved Mrs. Anderson of the care of her daughter, the mother being worn out from lack of sleep and worry. While Mrs. Anderson was absent the deaconesses are said to have opened the window in order to "let the devils out." Instead the cold air came in and the child contracted a cold which resulted in her losing consciousness, which she never regained.

DRUG STORES CHEAP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Do you want to buy a drug store at your own price? If so come to Kansas and take your pick of more than two thousand which are on the market. Nearly every country paper these days has from one to a dozen advertisements reading: "For sale cheap, a drug store. Owner desires to retire from business." The secret of the sudden determination of so many druggists to retire is that the Legislature is about to pass a law cutting them out of their chief source of revenue—their booze trade. The Senate bill, already passed, stops the sale of liquor by the drug stores for any purpose whatever. It is the most drastic law enacted in any State on the prohibition question. It not only provides for absolute prohibition, but also restores the inquisition and gives immunity to people who testify in "joint" cases. Legislators say the bill is bound to become a law. Kansas druggists seem to think so, too.

HONOR GEN. WEAVER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Feb. 14.—Tomorrow Iowa will pay homage to one of its distinguished citizens when a memorial portrait of Gen. James B. Weaver, twice candidate for the Presidency of the United States, will be unveiled at the Iowa State Historical building. Principal among the speakers will be William J. Bryan, one of Gen. Weaver's closest friends. The day will start with a breakfast at the Savoy in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Weaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. At 2 o'clock the programme incident to the unveiling of the portrait will begin. At 6 o'clock a banquent will be given at the Savoy under the auspices of the Democratic legislators, and attended by both Republicans and Democrats. Gov. Carroll will preside at the unveiling ceremonies. Ex-Gov. Warren Garst will deliver an address, as well as Col. Lafayette Young and Rev. Father J. F. Nugent. Senator W. D. Jamieson will be toastmastar at the banquet.

VOICE FROM THE GRAVE.

Sermon and Prayers Dead Minister Talked Into Phonograph to Be Heard at His Funeral.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOONE GAP (Ill.) Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] His own voice will preach a funeral sermon and recite prayers of the dead at the funeral tomorrow of Rev. Daniel Barrett Leach of this city. During the last illness of Mr. Leach, who died yesterday, he talked into a phonograph an address and prayer he wanted at his grave and his wish that the machine pay the last tribute will be carried out.

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The bill has not yet returned from the printer, but every Senator and Assemblyman from the southern part of the state is on the alert for it and expects to see a merry fight when it comes in committee, from what it is believed. It never will get that far.

It is said that the bill was drafted by a Los Angeles attorney who has been fighting against that city in water matters, and principally in the celebrated San Fernando Valley case, in which the city won after a desperate fight.

In a way the bill is exactly contrary to the law in that case, in which it was held that the ranchers of the valley had a right to simply a reasonable use of the water underlying their land, the decision shut down a tremendous amount of pumping and resulted in an increase of the domestic supply of the city of Los Angeles.

Many legislators who have examined the details of the Black bill say that it is inimical not only to the interests of Los Angeles and other cities, but also to the well-being of thousands of ranchers. According to the measure any rancher or farmer may be guided only by his action in pumping water under his own land, without any regard to others who may draw water from the same underground basin. In artesian belts, such as that in Southern California, the water is at no more than ordinary depth. If one man can hitch a dozen pumps to two or three acres of his property and darin the natural supply, this bill declares he has a right. Though the owner of a piece of land may be deprived entirely of his means of irrigation.

Should the bill be enacted into law, it is said that the city of Los Angeles would be entitled to every drop of water, as the San Fernando Valley ranchers would be entitled to pump water at will, and it is said that no one would be allowed to go to the big city.

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NO WARMTH IN RICHES.

Grandson of Henry Miller, Cattle King, Freezes to Death in Oregon Storm.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BURNS (Or.) Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Word has just reached here that Henry Miller Nickel of San Francisco, grandson of Henry Miller, the millionaire cattle kind and land owner, was found frozen to death February 11 on the Alvord desert in the Southern part of this county.

Nickel, who is 22 years old, has been visiting at the ranch for three months. Reports received here are that Nickel was out riding last Sunday when he became lost in a blinding snowstorm. How long he wandered is not known, but the body when found after four days of searching was nearly covered with snow.

ing, the Committee on Constitutional Amendments decided to report it out with a recommendation that it be not adopted, whereupon Mr. Johnson sent in a minority report recommending its adoption without amendment. But it was then amended by a select committee, eliminating all of the provisions except that which proposed to close the saloons on Sunday.

The sponsor for the measure will make an effort to have the minority report adopted on the ground that no harm coud be done by submitting the question to a vote of the people. It will be a special order of business for Thursday.

The Leavitt-Stanton banking bill, which was drawn by a joint committee, appointed at the last session of the Legislature, also will be called up as as pecial order of business on that day. The bill, which establishes a State department of banking, with a superintendent at a salary of $10,000 a year, and an assistnt at $5000, and which is designed to protect depositors in the event of failures, passed the Senate on February 3, was transmitted at once to the Assembly and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. That body recommended that it pass and it was made a special order for Wednesday. Three times since then action upon it has been postponed, considerable opposition arising on last Friday when it was called up for consideration.

R. L. Beardslee, of Stockton, Speaker at the last session, who appointed Philip A. Stanton, of Los Angeles, the present Speaker on the joint committee, raised the question of the kind of securities to be given by depositaries, and Mr. Stanton was compelled to take the floor in defense of the bill.

Assemblyman Johnson of Sacramento also objected to several minor provisions of a legal character, and the matter will be threshed out in debate Thursday.

In the Senate there are several special orders for Tuesday. The motion by Senator Wolfe to reconsider the vote by which the so-called tuberculosis bill was passed, probably will be the subject of a long debate, with Senator Wolfe leading the fight against the bill.

Senator Willis's motion to reconsider the vote by which a constitutional amendment was adopted increasing the powers of county boards of equalization, is also expected to take up some time in discussion.

Another important measure to be called up is that by Senator Stetson of Oakland, to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed Assemblyman Johnson's bill providing for the registration of the purchasers of guns, pistols and other fire arms and the punishment of dealers neglecting to register such purchasers.

Gov. Gillett probably will sign the Walker-Otis anti-race-track-gambling bill tomorrow or Tuesday.

WATER BILL BEATEN.

ANOTHER MAY PASS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] What appears to be a job to force the water companies of Imperial Valley to supply outsiders on a common rate with stockholders has been practically frustrated in the Assembly. The bill making this provision was introduced by Johnson of San Diego county. Its purport is to make the mutual water companies common carriers, and to force them to furnish water to owners of land who are not stockholders.

Provision is made that a rate may be charged, a little higher than that to stockholders. Opposition developed with the introduction of the bill, and now the proponents of the measure say they do not intend to press it.

Another measure along the same lines, permits mutual water companies to increase their capital stock. This would make it possible for them to furnish water to owners of much land that is not now under irrigation. It is through the possible passage of this bill that the proponents of the other measure express their willingness to withdraw the common-carrier bill.

ROAD WILL BE READY

TO CAPITAL SOON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George W. Peltier of the Central California Traction Company has confirmed the statement of Fred W. Kiesel to the State Board of Agriculture that his railroad will be in operation from Sacramento to and beyond the State Fair grounds by the time of this year's exposition. Its extension to connect with the present terminus of the road at Lodi will be carried on steadily until completion. Business between here and the fair grounds will be handled this year. Supervisors will be asked for a franchise along Magnolia avenue in Oak Park. The line is now operating between Stockton and Lodi. It will connect here with the Northern Electric.

WHITE PLAGUE VICTIM.

FRANK JOHNSON DIES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Feb. 14.—Frank Johnson, former Deputy Sheriff of San Diego, and a large property owner in that vicinity, died here this afternoon of tuberculosis, aged 55.

A LITTLE THING.

WRECK CAUSED BY BRAKEBEAM.

Two Tramps Killed When Cars Leave Track.

Coast Line Traffic Blocked for Hours.

Rails Torn up for Several Hundred Feet.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

GILROY, Feb. 14.—The wrecking of a north-bound freight train this afternoon at Betabal eight miles south of here blocked traffic on the Coast line of the Southern Pacific for six hours. A brakebeam dropped down, derailing several cars and tearing up the track for several hundred feet.

Passengers and mail on the Coaster from Los Angeles and on the southbound train which left San Francisco at 8 a.m., were transferred.

The later passenger trains were held three hours until the wreckage was cleared up and the tracks repaired.

Two men, Garvin Weigand of Trinidad Colo., and A. G. Searle a cigarmaker of Berkeley, who were beating their way on the freight were buried under the wrecked cars and killed.

APPROVES DRY FARMING.

PINCHOT DEFINES POSITION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHEYENNE (Wyo.) Feb. 14.—Declaring that his position on dry farming had been "somewhat inadequately described" in his recent letter to President Roosevelt, and that the Country Life Commission would not deal with this branch of agriculture in its report, Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, has written a letter to Secretary John T. Burns of the Trans-Missouri Dry Farming Congress, in which he says:

"I have seen great achievement made by dry farming and great areas of lands cultivated by it, that would otherwise have resulted in waste. I know that influences far from conservative were prominent around the earliest meeting of the association, however little they may have been able to dictate its policies, but I did not know that since that time the conservative element has taken control and is now in charge. Chilcott tells me that this is the case and I am very glad indeed to know it.

"I am now and have been at all times greatly interested in the development of dry farming and confident that it would be of great importance to the West. The association is, I am told, following wise lines of work and no one is more glad of it than I. I want to put this matter right before you."

FIREMEN PROVE HEROES.

TOLEDO (O.) Feb. 14.—With the wind blowing a gale and driving sleet in their faces, firemen early today carried eighteen women down ladders to safety when a blaze routed out the tenants in a four-story apartment-house.

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COATLESS, HE POUNDS GROG.

Billy Sunday Stirs Hearers to Excitement.

Describes Saloon as Sum of All Villainies.

He Lands Furious Blows on Devil's Friends.

"What's that papa?"

"That's beeksteak and sirloin roast; the kind that rich folk that ride in automobiles have; the stuff that we have been feeding saloon-keepers on. You have never had any, and now we are going to hit your little stomach with it. This is the time when your pa has got more sense. He is on the water wagon. Bill helped him get there.'"

Collarless, coatless, with sleeves rolled up to elbows, and with perspiration pouring down his face as he waved the red flag with one hand and the Stars and Stripes with the other, while he excitedly strode up and down the stage, Evangelist Billy Sunday stirred his audience almost to the frenzy point at the Shrine Auditorium yesterday afternoon.

Nearly a score of years spent in driving the water wagon has made a big difference in Bill Sunday. He used to very gently lead the nag that pulled the vehicle. Now he runs it by motor power and is a chauffeur that does not fear to turn the throttle to full speed and let the machine toss and vibrate and make the earth tremble.

"I am the sworn, uncompromising enemy of the liquor business," he said to the 5000 people gathered to hear him. "I am not against the dealers, but against their business. I ask no quarter and I give none. About twenty years ago I unsheathed my sword, and it will never be sheathed again till the undertaker squirts the embalming fluid through what is left of me. Then I want my wife to take my hide, have it tanned and made into a big bass drum. Then I want her to go about beating that drum and declaring: 'My husband still lives. He hasn't quit fighting the liquor traffic.'

"I challenge any man to show one bit of benefit that has accrued from the liquor business. Whisky is all right in its place, but its place is in hell, just as quickly as you can get it there. I defy any man to show me a community where they have saloons where the rate of taxation is lighter than in a 'dry' town. There is just one prime reason why the saloons have not been knocked into hell and that is the false statement that they are needed to help lighten the taxes. The saloon business has never paid. It has cost fifty times more for the saloon than for the revenue derived from it.

"In New York City, at Five Points, there is a spot that was as near like hell as any spot on earth. There are five streets that run to this point and right in the middle was an old brewery and all about the streets were lined with grog-shops. Then came a wave of reform, and before they got through with it they had to buy that brewery. Now it is a decent, respectable place.

SUM OF VILLAINIES.

"The saloon is an outlaw. There is no law of God or man that the saloon business respects or cares the snap of your finger for. The saloon is the sum of all villainies. It is worse than war or pestilence. It is the crime of crimes. It is the parent of crimes and the mother of sins. It is the appalling source of misery and crime in the land. It takes a great part of the taxes to pay for the harm done.

"To license such an incarnate fiend of hell is the dirtiest, low down damnable business on earth. There is nothing to be compared with it.

"The city of Rochester, N. Y., has 600 saloons. Last year there was in that city four times as much drunkenness and crime as in the whole State of Maine. More of the workingmen own their homes in Maine than in any other State in the Union.

"You hear a great cry up and down the land about personal liberty. Has liberty fallen so low that you have to go into the hell hole of a saloon to hear its name spoken? I tell you there is a vast difference between personal liberty and civil liberty. Personal liberty is not for the broken-hearted wife, or innocent children, or the sober, industrious citizen who has to pay the taxes. Personal liberty is for the fellow who has 10 cents and can walk up to a bar and slam it down for booze. Personal liberty murdered Abraham Lincoln. Civil liberty shot J. Wilkes Booth.

"But you say that if we do not have saloons in the towns we will lose the trade of the farmers. You're a stinking liar. Ninety-six per cent. of the farmers are against the drink traffic. There is no class of men who will give the grogshop-keepers cold feet like the old-fashioned Rube.

"In some insane asylums when a new inmate is admitted, he is set to scrubbing a floor on which is running a stream of water from an open faucet. If the man turns off the water before mopping the floor, then he is put in a higher class of patients. If he does not turn the faucet off before mopping, they decide that he is 'bughouse' and classify him accordingly. We have in this country been trying for a hundred years to mop the floor. We have tried it with the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., and other organizations, but now is the time to turn the faucet.

"The grogshop has no faith in God. It would close every church, both Catholic and Protestant, in this land. It wraps a mantle of crape about every hope in this world and in the world to come. But I've got just as much respect for the saloon-keeper as for the old lobster who rents his building for such vile purposes.

"I wouldn't sit in the Legislature with a saloon collar about my neck locked with a brewery padlock and the devil carrying the key.

"On the first day of January, 500,000 of the young men of the country went into the grogshops and began their public careers as drunkards. All right, let that damnable hell-soaked thing known as the saloon grind and spit and chew. On the 31st of December I will say:

"'Hey! Mr. Whisky, Gang! the American sovereign people gave you last January 500,000 of our young men. I come as a representative of the mothers and the churches and the schools. Give me back my boys!'

"What have you got? One hundred and sixty-five thousand puking, vomiting drunkards. I say 'March them out. Let me count them.' And they come out.

"'You are 110,000 short. Where are they?'

"One hundred and ten thousand men die drunkards every year—twelve per hour, 300 per day. One man will throw his hands to his head and his life will go out like a burnt match. Another will cry, 'Mother! Mother!' and stagger into hell. Another will leap in front of a train; another will jump from a bridge; another will turn a pistol on himself; still another will stab his own heart with a dagger and the body will lie in the snow and in the spring the buzzards will find it.

"On goes the damnable trail of infamy and iniquity!"

Giles Kellogg was chairman of the meeting and Melvin E. Trotter of Grand Rapids, Mich., was in charge of the services. Speakers for the City and Union Rescue missions were George Trotter and E. Leary.

HALL IS PACKED.
MANY TURNED AWAY.

So great was the throng that sought admission to the Shrine Auditorium last night to hear Evangelist Sunday that all seats and standing-room points of vantage were filled, and the doors were locked. Many who came too late were unable to gain admission. Sunday's sermon was along evangelistic lines, but was less gunpowdery than was his address on "Booze" delivered in the afternoon. His sermon was spiced here and there with a bit of humor, and abounded in pathos. The demands which the vastness of the place made on his voice evidently tried it severely, and finally he said he would have to stop.

In the morning he preached before a large congregation at the same place on "Repentance."

ORANGE BLOSSOMS PICKED.

Wedding of Young Woman Who Deserves Double Measure of Happiness Will Soon Occur.

Wedding bells will soon ring for Miss Lena Packard of No. 1318 West Twenty-third street, who recently compromised a sensational breach-of-promise suit against E. C. Arnold, a wealthy druggist of Topeka, Kan. She admitted yesterday, that she is soon to be married, but declined to give the name of the happy man. Miss Packard has certainly earned the right to be happily married to the man of her choice, for her experience with Arnold was an unfortunate one.

She met him in Topeka, and when she returned to Los Angeles, the friendship was continued. The engagement was announced, and later preparations were made for a pretty home wedding. The day was set, invitations were issued and the clergyman was summoned from Ventura, the former home of the Packards.

Arnold, who was a guest at a downtown hotel, was constant in his attentions, and made the bride-elect several beautiful presents. On the eve of the wedding day, he disappeared, leaving a note of farewell, in which he stated that the engagement was at an end.

When the groom-to-be returned to his Topeka home he appeared prostrated by some secret grief. He was under a physician's care for some time, and was said to be in a highly nervous condition. He refused to give out any information concerning the broken match. Several months later, Miss Packard filed a breach-of-promise suit in the United States Circuit Court. She asked $25,000 damages for her wounded affections. Just before the case was to be heard, the attorneys reached a compromise, which was said to be a judgment for the fair plaintiff of $5000.

Though the character of the evidence was not made public, it appeared that Arnold was wholly to blame. It was said by some of his friends that his mother influenced him to break off the engagement. The Packards never disclosed the facts, and at all times declined to discuss the case.

Kind Hearts.

"How far that little candle throws his beams!
So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

I often wish that God had made "enough mothers to go 'round."

The other day a mite 4 years old, and not bigger than a minute, with a scared, Sunday clothes look, was brought before Judge Curtis D. Wilbur to say good-by before being taken miles and miles away to a good home that had been found for him.

His name is Lester and he had been living in the Guardian Angel Home for nearly two years, but the good people who find real homes for children, homes with a "little h," as Timothy said is his quest for a mother, had found one for Lester and he was starting out with a kind man to this new and strange abode.

"Has he had a chance to become acquainted with the people?" asked the judge of the man who had him in charge.

"No, judge," said the man, "but it is a splendid place for him."

"Do you want to go, Lester?" and the tall judge leaned down and took the morsel of a hand in his, but he could not get a reply from the baby.

"Do you want to see a bear?" was the next venture, and a hoarse little "Yes" was heard.

A bear book was brought, and the judge stopped legal proceedings to tell a bear story to this baby boy. Finally Lester trotted off with the comforting bear book under his arm, and the women present looked after him with yearning eyes—he was so tiny, and so scared, and he hadn't any mother.

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For years Rev. Jacob B. Mensch, a Mennonite preacher-farmer of Shippack township, Pennsylvania, has maintained a regular hostelry for tramps, feeding and sheltering as many as 300 in a year. For the accommodation of these people he fitted up a tenement directly opposite his own farmhouse into which he put beds and where he furnished them suppers and breakfasts, but in no instance has he accepted their labor in payment for his hospitality. Having reached the age of 74 years he has decided to discontinue this hospitality, but will continue his other forms of charity as usual.

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Policeman Robert Duff of Philadelphia rescued two women from a burning building a few days ago, under circumstances requiring great courage. Twice he groped his way through the blinding clouds of smoke to the second floor of the building where the women lay unconscious. Each time he staggered back with a limp form in his arms. On his second trip he fell in a faint just as the fresh air was reached. Had it not been for Duff's action both women would have perished.

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Emperor William was one day, when in the height of his popularity, the recipient of a unique gift, that evinced a good deal of solicitude for his welfare. While His Majesty was witnessing the annual review of his army on a very chilly day, a sentry was asked by a spectator to deliver a note to the Emperor. It was found to contain a bank note for 100 marks. The donor begged the Emperor to purchase with the money some suits of warm underclothing as His Majesty was not as warmly clad as he should be.

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"Big Tim" Sullivan annually provides two big days for the inhabitants of New York's Bowery. The first is Christmas, when Big Tim's dinner is

Billy Sunday in Characteristic Exhortation,
and the great audience of men which filled the Shrine Auditorium to hear hi in yesterday afternoon.

OFFICERS SHIFTED.

SHAKE-UP TODAY IN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THERE will be another shake-up among commanding officers of the police department today. At his own request, Capt. Bradish will return to his old command at the University Station. He was moved to the Central Station when Capt. Broadhead became Chief of Police. Bradish is in poor health, and finds his present duties too arduous.

To fill the vacancy at headquarters, the Chief has appointed Lieut. A. W. Murray, but that officer, while having the powers of a captain, will retain his present title. It remains for the police commission to fill the place of the late Capt. Auble.

Lieut. Murray, who has been in charge at night at headquarters, will be succeeded by Sergt. Robert S. Haupt, who will have the powers of a lieutenant. The new desk sergeant has not been named.

Lieut. Williams will remain as day lieutenant at Central Station; at the East Side Station Lieut. Charles E. Dixon will be retained and there will be no change at the stockade. Lieut. Charles Lehnhausen, who has been in command at the University Station, will remain there as second in command.

Rumors are persistent that some detectives' heads will fall about March 1. Several of the older ones are said to be slated for retirement as younger blood is wanted. At least one detective will retire through the pension clause. Officers will not discuss proposed changes.

FEARFUL TRAGEDY.

(Continued From First Page.)

it could hardly be called a mountain accident."

Yesterday was one of the most delightful days in several weeks, the hotel at the summit was crowded and the tragedy cast a gloom over the usually cheerful atmosphere of the place.

The Coroner with two physicians went up the trail late in the afternoon.

The body was placed in an unused outbuilding, on the north side of the summit, and will probably be taken down to Los Angeles today.

COMPANION'S STORY.
TELLS HOW FREITAS DIED.

Joseph Schilz who so narrowly escaped the fate of Freitas, upon reaching this city, yesterday afternoon, went to the Receiving Hospital, where his wounds were dressed. This is his story:

"A party of eight or nine boys had arranged to make the trip to Mount Wilson, but only Feritas and Lennon and myself went. We got to the top of the mountain about 6 o'clock in the morning. We had taken a lunch with us and after we ate this, we started to walk around the rim. The snow was packed down and covered with a coating of ice which made the trail very slippery.

"We were over near the observatory when Freitas stepped close to the edge of the trail to look down the side. His feet slipped from under him and he went head over heels down the incline, rolling over one big boulder after another until we could see no more of him. We were greatly frightened and I ran around on the opposite side of the peak to a place about 150 feet from where Feritas fell. There was less snow there and I thought perhaps I could get down to him.

"As I started down, my feet slipped on the snow and I began to roll. I grabbed at a bush, after I had fallen some distance, but missed it. My head struck against a tree but it did not make me unconscious. Finally, after I had fallen about 300 feet, I caught a bush and held on.

"When I regained my feet, I looked down but could see nothing of Freitas. Then I heard Lennon shout, 'Are you safe, Joe?' I answered and then we both called to John, but he made no reply.

"Lennon ran to the hotel and notified the people there of what had happened. While he was gone, I started to scramble up the mountain side, and with the aid of the bushes got about half way up, when some men appeared at the top and told me to wait until they let down a rope. This they did and I clambered up. Then one of the men was lowered, and when he got down about 500 feet he saw the body of Freitas.

"They told us John was dead and we wanted to go down to the body, but they would not let us. So we went over to the hotel and a doctor there fixed my wounds and told me to go to the hospital when we got back to the city."

Schilz is 19 years old and a carpenter. Raymond Lennon, who lives at No. 109 West Ann street, is 18 years old and a driver. He was on the verge of nervous prostration last night.

The Freitas home at No. 1720 Maud street was a house of mourning last night. There are four boys and six girls left in the family. John was the pride of the mother, who is almost prostrated with grief. He had been employed by the Raphael Glass Company. A brother, named William, was killed, about four years ago, at the Union Iron Works, when a truck ran over him.

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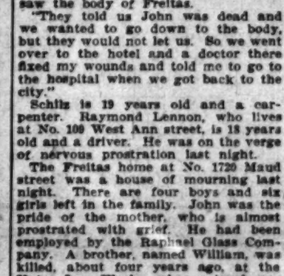

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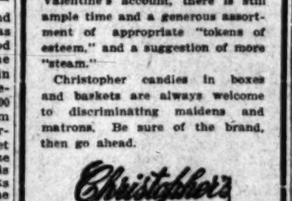

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IN SEARCH OF

A NEW SERIAL, BY HARRY
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TEMPERANCE

The Los Angeles en's Christian Tem to give a receptio the city on Wedn the Y.M.C.A. audit 4 o'clock. A musi gramme has been one is invited

...RLY SHARK, THE SLEUTH, IN SEARCH OF A RECOIL MAYOR.

A NEW SERIAL, BY HARRY C. CARR.

CHAPTER I.

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... there, enjoying the calm, ... there came a fu... ... at the door. Before Mr. ... eagerly leaped to accompanyment him. We heard their footsteps paddling down the stairs and both of us went to the windows to watch them emerge into the street.

We witnessed a most peculiar performance.

As they walked down into the street Mr. Bullvine kept running around in front of Mr. Billboard and holding out his coat-tails for Mr. Billboard to grasp.

Billboard always avoided him, and declined to take hold of the coat-tails; when Mr. Bullvine would look disappointed, and make a circle around and again thrust out his coat-tails in front of Mr. Billboard in an enticing manner.

Failing to accomplish his designs—whatever they were—Bullvine ducked downward on the sidewalk in such a way as to hold out his throat; he even took up Mr. Billboard's nerveless fingers and wrapped them around his (Bullvine's) throat.

Billboard only shook him off. Bullvine then ran after Mr. Billboard, and

Mr. Shark in the Act of Sleuthing.

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Mrs. Emma E. Morris,

who died suddenly yesterday morning soon after her return from an entertainment.

SORROWFUL.

DEATH FOLLOWS ENTERTAINMENT.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN EXPIRES OF HEART FAILURE.

Wife of Former Judge Morris, Member of Ebell and Friday Morning Clubs, Passes Quickly to Her Long Rest Upon Her Return from Meeting of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Emma E. Morris died suddenly yesterday morning at her home, No. 607 West Fourth street, soon after her return from an entertainment at the Eastern Star Temple. She was taken sick unexpectedly about 3 o'clock a.m. and died before a doctor could be be found. Her death is ascribed to heart failure.

Mrs. Morris was the wife of William H. Morris, formerly Superior Court Judge in Nebraska, who has been for many years connected with the branch of the Supreme Court in Los Angeles.

She was the associate matron of Oriental Chapter, No. 258, of the Eastern Star, and affiliated with many other orders for women, among them the Pythian Sisters and Amoranth. She also belonged to the Ebell Club, the Friday Morning Club and Rathbone society, and was a prominent member of the Nebraska Association of California, of which her husband is the president.

Mrs. Morris was distantly rel ted to Col. Henry Watterson of Louisville, Ky. She was born at Watterson Ferry, Pa., in 1840. A few years later her family moved to Oil City during the oil craze. She was married to Mr. Morris on December 5, 1864, her birthday.

A few years later they moved to Nebraska, where Judge Morris began the practice of his profession, and was later elected to the Superior Court. In 1899 they came to Los Angeles, and lived here since that time. Their decision to come to California was occasioned by Mrs. Morris's ill health, but she had been in good health for many years, and for that reason the news of her sudden death will come as a greater shock to her many friends, to whom she had endeared herself by her many acts of courtesy, kindness, and her good spirits.

The funeral services will be held from Pierce Brothers' chapel, No. 810 South Flower street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Horace Day of the Congregational Church, will officiate. The Eastern Star will also hold services. Interment will be at the Los Angeles Crematory.

The pallbearers will be Ashton Wells, F. C. Fletcher, J. R. Thorpe, F. O. Winchester, M. R. Rastery and J. B. Merrill.

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WOULD-BE POLYTECHNIC PUPILS BESIEGE DOORS.

Nearly Two Hundred Boys and Girls Prepare to Camp All Night in Corridors of Building to Get First Chance at One Hundred and Fifty Places.

Another rush for seats in the Polytechnic High School occurred yesterday, following the vacation of 150 desks by the graduation of the senior class. The rush began Saturday night, when Samuel Smith of No. 1356 South Grand avenue, arrived at the school and established himself at the door. It ended at 10 o'clock last night when tickets were issued to the 175 children then in line, entitling them to their same places this morning, providing they appeared by 8 o'clock. Then they were all sent home.

The rush was only made by pupils especially anxious to secure places in the Polytechnic, and there was none to obtain admission to the ninth grade of the Los Angeles High School, as the Olive-street branch of the school opens today. This building will provide accommodations for 500 children, and only 300 applicants are expected.

Samuel Smith, the first boy at the Polytechnic, was joined by three other boys during the night, and two girls came at daylight yesterday morning. Edwin Lovejoy of No. 1818 Magnolia avenue was second in line, and arrived at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night. Arthur Fallandy of No. 224 North Main street was third, arriving at midnight, and Robert J. Rainey of No. 315 North Broadway, who reached the school a few minutes later, was fourth.

These boys borrowed some rugs from the janitor and slept on the front steps. Twice during the night they were chased away by the police, but each time eluded the bidecoats and returned.

At 3 o'clock Sunday morning Alfred Woodyard, fifth in line, arrived from his home at No. 3951 Woodlawn avenue. He was hailed with joy by the others, and all five sat up and swapped yarns till morning.

At daylight Hazel Ramsey, No. 2647 La Salle avenue, and Hazel Cliff of No. 2707 La Salle avenue, arrived and took the sixth and seventh places. From this time there was a general rush until the middle of the afternoon, when W. A. Dunn, acting principal, arrived.

He called for the Superintendent of Schools and they decided upon the plan of giving out tickets and sending the children home. In order to be fair to all comers they delayed this move until 10 o'clock, and at that time there were 175 children in line, twenty-five of whom are probably doomed to disappointment today.

PERSONAL.

Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, is registered at ...e Hayward. He will be seen this week at a local theater.

Mrs. A. P. Gilmore, Mrs. W. E. Pinney, Mrs. Charles H. Marsh, Miss Isabel Gilmore and Miss Sinclair form a party of Chicagoans, passing a few days in the city. They are guests at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Judge, tourists from Louisville, Ky., are at the Alexandria.

Mrs. A. C. Gladney and Mrs. R. C. Elliott, tourists from Carrolton, Ala., are registered at the Angelus. They expect to remain here some time.

T. J. Coolidge of Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone of New York, and I. Zellerback of San Francisco, are late arrivals at the Angelus.

Among the easterners who registered at the Alexandria yesterday are Mr. and Mrs. E. Murray of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. A. P. Smith and Miss Smith of Chicago, and David Baird of Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster of Tacoma are guests at the Alexandria.

M. Sandford, a mining man from Randsburg, is registered at the Westminster.

Alexander Hedquist and Ben L. Schwab of Provo, Utah., are visiting points of interest in this section. They are guests at the Westminster.

Mrs. W. A. Meyer of Chicago, J. E. Robertson of El Paso, Tex.; Frank Hayes of Chicago, and D. M. Ratt of Boston, all tourists, registered at the Van Nuys yesterday.

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SHERLY SHARK, THE SLEUTH, IN SEARCH OF A RECOIL MAYOR.

A NEW SERIAL, BY HARRY C. CARR.

CHAPTER I.

Which Illustrates His Wonderful Intuitiveness and Arranges for a Chemical Analysis of a Brickbat.

...ordering a quiet evening at ... Shark and myself. ... analysis of a ... to find what was in ... Mr. Shark was prac... ... rungs that had been ... in outline by Mr. ...

... past the great con... ... and myself had been ... physician. I had a great ... time and Mr. Shark ... enough to say that I helped ... detective work.

... had been a confidential ... Editor Churi—an in... ... in my note book is ... Mystery of the Lost Ad... ...

... there, enjoying the calm, ... there came a fu... ... at the door. Before Mr. ... eagerly leaped to accompanyment him. We heard their footsteps paddling down the stairs and both of us went to the windows to watch them emerge into the street.

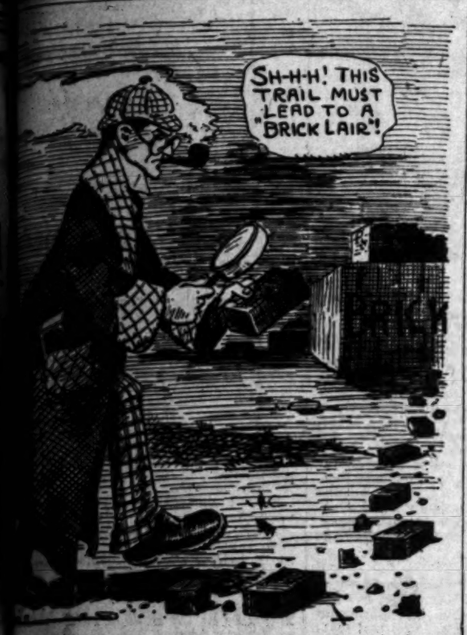
We witnessed a most peculiar performance.

As they walked down into the street Mr. Bullvine kept running around in front of Mr. Bilboard and holding out his coat-tails for Mr. Billboard to grasp.

Billboard always avoided him, and declined to take hold of the coat-tails; when Mr. Bullvine would look disappointed, and make a circle around and again thrust out his coat-tails in front of Mr. Billboard in an enticing manner.

Failing to accomplish his designs—whatever they were—Bullvine ducked downward on the sidewalk in such a way as to hold out his throat; he even took up Mr. Billboard's nerveless fingers and wrapped them around his (Bullvine's) throat.

Billboard only shook him off. Bullvine then ran after Mr. Billboard, and



Mr. Shark in the Act of Sleuthing.

... room, the door ... disheveled, ex... ... his hair was ... every sign of se... ...

... he panted, "but ... Shark, the great de... ... quietly. "I have ... Shark," he said. "I am ... things. I suppose I ... a detective."

... his hand wearily ... I suppose," he said ... "that I should apolo... ... to upon you this ... that I must tell you ...

... my dear sir," said ... with the quick ... that he has, "not ... already know."

... back, but Mr. Shark ... head.

... Billboard, the famous ... said. "You are on a ... a candidate for a recoil ... can't find one. You ...

... man gave a low cry ... and sank almost limp into a ... did you know?" he asked ...

... intuition, my dear sir," ... "that you wore pink socks ... past; so I knew you ... citizen.

... to be looking out of ... I saw you grab the coat... ... well-known business ... to choke them with one ... you thrust the keys of the ... hands with the other. So ... were trying to get a ...

... eight secretary's badges ... some parts of your cloth... ... you to be C. D. Billboard," ... murmured Mr. Bill...

... asked the great detective, ... had telephoned to me ... ing. He said that I ... my mouth attention to what ... in the Big Smoke." ... analytical reasoning," ... Billboard.

... recovered his pres... ... having grown calm... ... made his business ... Mr. Shark.

... that he and the other ... had tried every method ... trying to asphyxiation to ... for Mayor; but all ... worsted by so much ... crying very high—out of ...

... the assistance of Mr. ... terms of employment ... was to be retained were ...

... were still talking, the ... opened to admit Thom... ... death with whom Mr. ... frequently associated. ... ears looked rumi...

... at the door," mur... ... his work; a little too ... very fine on prepar... ... Mr. Shark ... of Detective Bullvine. ... always got Bullvine ... habit of preparing his ... statements.

... criminal talents is in ...

... introduced to Mr. ... arranged that he ... to assist Mr. Shark ... the unwilling candidate ...

... feeling of Mr. Bull... ... be impetuous; ... surprise to Mr. ... be blurted out ...

... right candidate ... believe you will ... like me; that ... me—used to ... like me, and ...

... with anxious in... ... this out... ... answer was ...

... got up to ... Bullvine ... tried to forcibly take from him some keys of peculiar shape and design that I knew instinctively to be the keys of the city.

As I witnessed all these things, the words of Mr. Shark came back to me. I remembered what he said when Mr. Billboard first came in.

"' . . . I saw you grab the coat-tails of nineteen well-known business men and strive to choke them . . . while you thrust the keys of the city into their hands. . . .'"

As I remembered these words and as I saw what Bullvine was doing, I was troubled with doubts.

"Shark," I said, "do you honestly believe that Bullvine is trying his very best to help us in this hunt for a Mayor?"

An inscrutable smile was his only answer.

"What do you make out of that performance?" I asked, pointing out of the window. "What is your theory of Bullvine's actions?"

Mr. Shark smiled again that marvelous, sweet but inscrutable smile.

"It is too early to say," he said, as Bullvine made another grab for the official keys. "I have a certain theory as to his intentions. Presently we will go down and measure the footprints of both men. I wish you to make a chemical analysis of a cigar stump which I will pick up.

"If fortune favors us, who can tell but we may be able to find out what Mr. Bullvine means by his actions."

It is now midnight. The saloons are getting ready to close. The Mayor's secretary is not there. A few belated tough cafés are still open. They are crowded with Express reporters, seeking "impressions" and weeping over the wickedness of the world.

On a brightly-lighted street corner we encounter a group of men. They are taking the pledge and signing promises to lead pure lives preparatory to being allowed to purchase the Mayor's oil stock.

Lurking along in the shadows comes a heavy steam roller. At a very dark corner it pauses and out crawls Shark, the great detective. He is disguised as a steam pipe.

Skulking rapidly into the shadow of a store, Shark rapidly changes his disguise to one yet more enigmatic.

In short, we have found a clew; we are on the trail of a candidate for Mayor.

Mr. Shark follows the footprints while I follow with a traveling laboratory.

"Sh-h-h-h!" says Mr. Shark to me. "Quick; have you analyzed it yet?"

Some distance back, Mr. Shark found some substance like powder, sprinkled in and about the footprints, and requested me to make an analysis.

"Yes," I answer.

"Sh-h-h-h! not so loud," cautions Shark. "Quick; what is it?

"It's brick dust," I answer. Then the hunt goes on.

Presently, in the darkness, Mr. Shark slips me a brick bat he has picked up on the trail.

"Make an analysis as quickly as possible," he says in a quick whisper.

"Three parts clay and one part politics," I answer, as soon as I have plied the necessary tests. "It's a brick bat."

"Let us go on," whispers Shark.

Together we follow the trail out across the river and among the factories. Occasionally the smoke from the gas company's smokeless, smoke-consuming chimneys darkens the whole landscape and obscures the moon.

The trail leads out beyond the houses. We stop before a clutter of long low buildings; lights from furnace fires flicker and flutter among the dark piles of material.

Just above us is a sign which says—"Simonds Brick Company."

"Sh-h-h-h," cautions Shark, with the premonition of the supersensitized.

As his hand still grasps my arm there is borne out upon the night air a blood-curdling long-drawn yell.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

TEMPERANCE FOR TOURISTS.

The Los Angeles Federation of Women's Christian Temperance Unions are to give a reception to the tourists in the city on Wednesday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium, from 2 until 4 o'clock. A musical and literary programme has been prepared and every one is invited

Mrs. Emma E. Morris, who died suddenly yesterday morning soon after her return from an entertainment.

SORROWFUL.

DEATH FOLLOWS ENTERTAINMENT.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN EXPIRES OF HEART FAILURE.

Wife of Former Judge Morris, Member of Ebell and Friday Morning Clubs, Passes Quickly to Her Long Rest Upon Her Return from Meeting of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Emma E. Morris died suddenly yesterday morning at her home, No. 607 West Fourth street, soon after her return from an entertainment at the Eastern Star Temple. She was taken sick unexpectedly about 2 o'clock a.m. and died before a doctor could be be found. Her death is ascribed to heart failure.

Mrs. Morris was the wife of William H. Morris, formerly Superior Court judge in Nebraska, who has been for many years connected with the branch of the Supreme Court in Los Angeles.

She was the associate matron of Oriental Chapter, No. 258, of the Eastern Star, and affiliated with many other orders for women, among them the Pythian Sisters and Amoranth. She also belonged to the Ebell Club, the Friday Morning Club and Rathbone society, and was a prominent member of the Nebraska Association of California, of which her husband is the president.

Mrs. Morris was distantly rel ted to Col. Henry Watterson of Louisville, Ky. She was born at Watterson Ferry, Pa., in 1840. A few years later her family moved to Oil City during the oil craze. She was married to Mr. Morris on December 5, 1864, her birthday.

A few years later they moved to Nebraska, where Judge Morris began the practice of his profession, and was later elected to the Superior Court. In 1899 they came to Los Angeles, and lived here since that time. Their decision to come to California was occasioned by Mrs. Morris's ill health, but she had been in good health for many years, and for that reason the news of her sudden death will come as a greater shock to her many friends, to whom she had endeared herself by her many acts of courtesy, kindness, and her good spirits.

The funeral services will be held from Pierce Brothers' chapel, No. 810 South Flower street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Horace Day of the Congregational Church will officiate. The Eastern Star will also hold services. Interment will be at the Los Angeles Crematory.

The pallbearers will be Ashton Wells, F. C. Fletcher, J. R. Thorpe, F. O. Winchester, M. R. Rastery and J. B. Merrill.

DETERMINED.

PLACE TICKETS IN LONG WAIT.

WOULD-BE POLYTECHNIC PUPILS BESIEGE DOORS.

Nearly Two Hundred Boys and Girls Prepare to Camp All Night in Corridors of Building to Get First Chance at One Hundred and Fifty Places.

Another rush for seats in the Polytechnic High School occurred yesterday, following the vacation of 150 desks by the graduation of the senior class. The rush began Saturday night, when Samuel Smith of No. 1356 South Grand avenue, arrived at the school and established himself at the door. It ended at 10 o'clock last night when tickets were issued to the 175 children then in line, entitling them to their same places this morning, providing they appeared by 8 o'clock. Then they were all sent home.

The rush was only made by pupils especially anxious to secure places in the Polytechnic, and there was none to obtain admission to the ninth grade of the Los Angeles High School, as the Olive-street branch of the school opens today. This building will provide accommodations for 500 children, and only 300 applicants are expected.

Samuel Smith, the first boy at the Polytechnic, was joined by three other boys during the night, and two girls came at daylight yesterday morning. Edwin Lovejoy of No. 1818 Magnolia avenue was second in line, and arrived at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night. Arthur Fallandy of No. 224 North Main street was third, arriving at midnight, and Robert J. Rainey of No. 315 North Broadway, who reached the school a few minutes later, was fourth.

These boys borrowed some rugs from the janitor and slept on the front steps. Twice during the night they were chased away by the police, but each time eluded the bidecoats and returned.

At 3 o'clock Sunday morning Alfred Woodyard, fifth in line, arrived from his home at No. 2361 Woodlawn avenue. He was hailed with joy by the others, and all five sat up and swapped yarns till morning.

At daylight Hazel Ramsey, No. 2647 La Salle avenue, and Hazel Cliff of No. 2707 La Salle avenue, arrived and took the sixth and seventh places. From this time there was a general rush until the middle of the afternoon, when W. A. Dunn, acting principal, arrived.

He called for the Superintendent of Schools and they decided upon the plan of giving out tickets and sending the children home. In order to be fair to all comers they delayed this move until 10 o'clock, and at that time there were 175 children in line, twenty-five of whom are probably doomed to disappointment today.

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PERSONAL.

Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, is registered at ...e Hayward. He will be seen this week at a local theater.

Mrs. A. P. Gilmore, Mrs. W. E. Pinney, Mrs. Charles H. Marsh, Miss Isabel Gilmore and Miss Sinclair form a party of Chicagoans, passing a few days in the city. They are guests at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Judge, tourists from Louisville, Ky., are at the Alexandria.

Mrs. A. C. Gladney and Mrs. R. C. Elliott, tourists from Carrolton, Ala., are registered at the Angelus. They expect to remain here some time.

T. J. Coolidge of Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone of New York, and I. Zellerback of San Francisco, are late arrivals at the Angelus.

Among the easterners who registered at the Alexandria yesterday are Mr. and Mrs. E. Murray of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. A. P. Smith and Miss Smith of Chicago, and David Baird of Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster of Tacoma are guests at the Alexandria.

M. Sandford, a mining man from Randsburg, is registered at the Westminster.

Alexander Hedquist and Ben L. Schwab of Provo, Utah., are visiting points of interest in this section. They are guests at the Westminster.

Mrs. W. A. Meyer of Chicago, J. E. Robertson of El Paso, Tex.; Frank Hayes of Chicago, and D. M. Ralt of Boston, all tourists, registered at the Van Nuys yesterday.

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Editorial Pen Points

Won't somebody please run for Mayor on the recoil ticket? Are our pink stocking friends to die of despair?

Liberia wants us to help her remain a republic. We have plenty of American negroes who could handle that job nicely.

The "Business is Good" signs can be seen in the faces of the merchants and venders of Los Angeles at every turn of the road.

When Elihu Root takes his seat in the Senate he will not be bored by anybody hanging around his desk trying to show him the ropes.

Now we hear that Nebraska is to adopt the Oregon plan of electing United States Senators. Bryan still has hopes, it would seem.

All around California the land is deep with snow and sick with bitter weather. Here the birds are singing and the girls in summer clothes.

Grover Cleveland's picture is to go on a new issue of postage stamps. Mr. Bryan will doubtless order a carload as soon as they are printed.

If there is a reservoir left in this part of the country that is not filled to the brim with water we should be pleased to have a photograph of it.

Young King Alfonso is the most restless wanderer among the monarchs of Europe. He travels nearly as much as former Senator Clark of Montana.

It is all very well for the milliners to decree that women's hats are to be still larger this summer; but where do they suppose the material is to come from?

We think that we may now safely announce to the other States of the Union that California has definitely decided not to involve them in a war with Japan.

We see it done every day, and still we are unable to witness the spectacle of a woman sticking a hat pin through her head without a thrill of horror.

"Elk starving in the deep snow," says a dispatch from Wyoming. But they are not the Elk who are coming to Los Angeles to hold a convention in a few months.

Southern Italy is still shaking, but now the people there have money and shelter and are prepared to care for themselves, thanks to a generous-hearted world.

A noted clergyman declares that "the stage is worse now than it was in the days of paganism." If this be true the pagans have a right to be glad they are dead.

War on the white plague, war on cancer and disease of all kinds; war on sin and crime. Bury the cannons and beat the swords into plowshares. That's the talk.

The old Liberty bell is soon to leave Philadelphia and tour the Pacific Coast. And, oh, the roses that we shall twine around that holy relic when it reaches Los Angeles!

When the fleet anchors again in Hampton Roads every American who has the use of even a part of one lung is entitled to emit three or more cheers as may seem most appropriate.

The Constitution of the United States is one of the most straightforward and simple documents ever written, but lawyers have succeeded in transforming it into a learned riddle.

"From the dawn of time the human race has been a fighting race," says Admiral Schley. Ay, but it was very silly, and it was because the race was ignorant. Let us have peace.

One of yesterday's dispatches states that Jeff Davis of Arkansas snubbed Fighting Bob Evans. Just as though it were possible for a common tobacco-spitter to snub Fighting Bob.

The dirty restaurant kitchen must go. Every Los Angeles restaurant should be made to display a certificate of sanitation, signed by the Board of Health and hung in a conspicuous place.

European reports are to the effect that Gen. Castro has been discharged from the hospital but does not yet consider himself equal to returning to Venezuela for the purpose of conducting a revolution.

We think that if some city were to offer Mr. Taft just a plain every-day corned beef and cabbage dinner it would prove a great temptation to him, after all the freak meals he has had to endure.

Taft is to go in with a shout and a big parade. The only Los Angeles representatives who will be there in official capacity, however, appear to be two respected negroes of the city—Dr. Outlaw and Robert C. Owens.

Mr. Taft considers that it would be nothing less than a public misfortune if anything were to prevent Senator Knox from qualifying as Secretary of State. But surely there are others. Isn't there anybody left in Ohio?

The Washington Star wonders what office Roosevelt will try for next. Perhaps he may become a justice of the peace as George Washington did after leaving the Presidency. "T. Roosevelt, J.P., Oyster Bay, N. Y." That sounds all right doesn't it?

THE FIERCEST MONEY-EATER.

In the olden days, whenever there wasn't much doing and the people found life growing slow, the king or baron or chief or whatever his title happened to be got up a little war.

He would rush up together an army and make a raid into the next township or across the nearest border and return with the other fellow's best horses and considerable glory. It was good hunting and pretty good fun.

But fighting is becoming so expensive that it must go out of vogue. The launching of the Delaware and the call for Russia's war loan helps draw attention to the fact that war must inevitably cease before a great while because of the crushing expense.

As in the case of Japan, victory will ruin the victor. No country will be easily insulted when a war costs so much that the whole nation will be prostrated for a generation by it.

This winter's trouble in the Balkans furnishes an amusing instance of this general truth. Several little comic opera nations have been itching to go to war, scowling and threatening and serving ultimatums; but none of them can raise the price of the powder.

The development of big guns and, still more important, of rapid-fire guns, has brought this about. In a recent document issued from the United States War Department it was stated that Japan laid in a supply of expensive ammunition which her generals had calculated would last an entire campaign. It lasted just two hours!

Every country in Europe is straining every resource to build battleships and equip armies. What are some of them going to do when it comes to war? If it strains the purse to build the warship, how are they going to pay to make the thing fight?

It will never again be "peace at any price," but peace for economy's sake.

Statesmen get up wars. They are sometimes egged on by jingoes who make the noises known as "popular sentiment." Both the statesmen and the jingoes have always been somewhat complacent about the soldiers who gave up their lives. But when the horrors of war come to mean also the giving up of cold dollars, and about all there are in the cash drawer, the jingoes will sing lower.

Assemblyman Grove L. Johnson, for instance, is pretty fierce for a scrap; but the Japanese peasants who are committing suicide by hundreds in Japan because of the frightful war tax being wrung from them to pay for the "victory" are not so strong for war.

When prize fighters battle they make money out of it. The future of war may depend upon some enterprising person renting the show and hanging up a good purse for the winner—and recouping from the moving picture films.

WHO WANTS THE JOB?

Who can be surprised that it is difficult to find a self-respecting man of attainments, fitness, and manliness of the best type, who is willing to run for Mayor on the "recoil" ticket at this juncture? What brother man of this sort would choose to become the tool of a little clique of would-be bosses, chagrined because the Mayor so handsomely laid it over them when he appointed Gen. Chaffee on the Board of Public Works—to become the instrument of a vindictive, malicious raid on a Mayor who, whatever his faults and mistakes, is entitled to fair play, of an attempt to scandalize him, humiliate him and financially ruin him and bring grief and distress to his family, because he would not wear the yoke of these self-appointed dictators boasting of silk socks? Who wants the job?

CALIFORNIA THIRD IN BANK LIST.

In spite of the financial strain during 1908 fiscal year, the bank resources of the country, which had doubled since 1900, suffered a decrease of only one-third of 1 per cent. The comparative figures are:

1907	$19,645,015,950
1908	19,583,410,393
Decrease, only	$ 61,605,557

Exclusive of our island possessions the 1908 total represents a per capita in bank resources of $224.15. The 1907 per capita was $228.58, and in 1900 it was $118.42. Geographically, the per capita showing is:

	1900.	1908.
Eastern States	$251.10	$428.22
New England States	312.30	415.57
Pacific States	147.01	334.41
Middle States	75.00	180.77
Western States	60.16	142.39
Southern States	24.94	65.30

Of the increases in eight years the Pacific States take credit for the largest, namely $187.40. By States, the leading per capita showings are:

New York	$637.27
Massachusetts	486.30
California	478.04

It is noteworthy that the per capita for the Pacific States is larger than for the Middle, Western and Southern States, and also that California has the third largest per capita bank resources in the Union.

ANOTHER ONE GONE.

There's always something happening to our cherished notions. Somebody is bound to rob us of at least one a day, if not more. The latest crime in this direction is simply awful. We had got used to thinking of Richard the Humpback without his hump; we had parted regretfully with Washington's little hatchet; we had even, with secret reservations, accepted the modern story that Joan of Arc was really not a saint but a Middle Ages high school girl. The last wrench at our beloved beliefs is, however, almost too painful to be borne.

Well, what is it? Let us whisper it—the red-headed Scot has gone. He has joined the kilted Scot and evaporated. He owes his extermination to cold and calculating science—a monster that seems to stay awake all the time for the sole purpose of stealing things from us.

We learn from London newspapers that what they call "an interesting survey" has just been made of "the pigmentation characteristics of Scottish school children." This is rather an alarming phrase, but the result is worse. Remorselessly this exact research has, to quote the report, "killed that popular fallacy, the red-headed Scot." Only about 5 per cent. of the population has red hair, say the learned investigators. Why, we probably have that amount in the United States.

The report remarks further that one-fourth of the children are fair-haired, one-fourth dark-haired and the rest "have that nondescript shade known as mouse-color."

But what about those fierce Highlanders whose pictures we used to see in our younger days; those wild, kilted fellows, with red hair flying in the breeze and long legs chasing the hated Sassenach? This horrible report disposes of them. It says: "The jet-black hair occurs chiefly where Gaelic is spoken, in the Highlands."

Not content to thus shame the Highlander in our sight the report goes on to state that there are more cases of imbecility, blindness and deafness in the Highlands than throughout the whole of the rest of Scotland. This degeneracy is accounted for by the fact that the best men of the country have come to the United States and there is but little immigration, except, of course, as one London paper jocosely remarks, "of American millionaire buyers of deer forests."

When still another century has rolled along, the memory of Lincoln will shine only the brighter.

SHOOTING STARS!

WHAT OF THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT?

The Times does not care a farthing for its fellow-citizen A. C. Harper's political fate. Two years ago we took pains in the most emphatic manner to protest against electing him Mayor of Los Angeles. We foresaw what manner of administration his would be. To be candid, it is not so bad as we had reason to fear would be the case. To be fair, it is no worse than others which have gone before. It is no worse now than before Harper refused to allow E. T. Earl, C. D. Willard, Meyer Lissner and T. E. Gibbon to dictate his appointments to the fattest offices he had to give out. But it is not our administration. It is not the kind we have fought for ever since this journal was first published, which has never stood for lax conduct on the part of public officials nor for anything approaching a wide-open town.

For twenty-seven years The Times has been insistent that dives and moral pitfalls should be closed up here and kept sealed. For months recently this was the only public print in Los Angeles which tried to call attention to the disorderly places running wide open in this city. It was only when the pocket-book of its owner was attacked that the toy "organ" began to shriek. It was after his dictation was ignored that his plaything even squeaked. If he and his few allies had been allowed to tell the Mayor who should fill this, that and the other office, there would have been perfect harmony between the Mayor and the "organ."

We must be just, come what may. We do not propose to allow hysteria to gain the ascendency over our judgment. Here is a great ado about the scandalous statement made by six members of the grand jury, which, the court warned the makers, would be given out at the risk of the persons who drew up the statements. The court did not and could not receive it. We confess that nearly all those whose names were signed to this unofficial, personal, private statement are respectable men. But they may have been misled. There was personal malice behind that report. It is well known who drew it. It is based on hearsay to which the grand jury as such refused to give credence.

Six men signed the personal statement which the court would not allow to be filed. Twelve did not sign it, refused to give credence to the charges made therein. Suppose all six were above suspicion, why should their views gain attention to the exclusion of those of twice as many men who signed the legal report, received by the court, placed on file with the clerk of the court, and the only official record of the proceedings of the grand jury?

It is part and parcel of all this hubbub, an attempt of one-third of this community to "run" the great majority. Six members of the grand jury attempted to compel twelve to let them make the report. So far as we know there is not a black sheep in the flock representing the majority.

As we said above we repeat, we have no interest in the Mayor or his political fortunes. But we have an interest in this city, and must object to having spiteful mud-slinging, by a man who comes into court with soiled hands, go out as rightly stating the conditions prevailing here. These are not what any decent person would wish; but the city is not "rotten" and vice does not run rampant, rough-shod over us all. No, the city is better than the average of its size, and as good today as it was three or five or ten years ago.

HOROSCOPE.

Monday, February 15, 1909.

BY COZETTE.

They who have power will be well inclined,
And they who seek, a favoring way will find.

On this forty-sixth day of the year, Mars is in ecliptic conjunction with the moon. Moon twenty-four days old. The moon is in sextile with the sun and in benefic aspect. Jupiter is in square.

An attempt to depreciate values is indicated for the United States. It will be wise to look distrustfully on a great speculative movement inaugurated by men who have been concerned in disastrous affairs.

At 11:30 a.m. herbs under Mercury are indicated as being powerful—carraway, carrot, parsnip, winter savory, valerian, parsley, marjory, mulberry, lavender, fern, fensil, dill and endive.

An exceedingly promising day for laborers and other manual workers, coachmen, gardeners and others connected with work around houses.

A favorable day for hiring men.

Ask favors or enlargements of opportunity or duty.

Deal with superiors. Travel for health.

Transact business with persons having official power.

Fulfillment of generous ambitions is indicated by the signs for women with this birthdate.

Men with this birthdate should be able to formulate a useful and good career during the twelve-month. Concentration in routine tasks is suggested for those in employment.

The sign over children this day is for powerful imagination and constancy. Girls may betray a lack of ambition. Boys should succeed in life.

Taft Remains Solid.

The South will do nothing to break the solid Taft.—[Atlanta Constitution

SCIENCE NOTES.

Blinded by Nicotine.

A peculiar mistake that has much scientific interest is the cause of Dr. Stanley Jackson, a dentist at Highlandtown, Md., being at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Jenkins kept his smoking tobacco in a paper bag on the dresser and beside it was a bag containing coffee. Without noticing her error his wife put a handful of the tobacco into the coffee pot, and when it was cooked the poured out a cupful for her husband, who drank it, merely being conscious that it had an odd taste. He quickly became ill and in three hours was absolutely blind from the toxic effect of the nicotine upon the optic nerve. Hopes are entertained that a partial recovery, at least, may be accomplished.

New Theory of Physics.

Dr. D. F. Comstock of the physics department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has announced the conclusion of a series of experiments resulting in the establishment of the fact that matter and energy are different phases of the same thing. In the engineering and electrical world the discovery, it is said, will entirely revolutionize the present interpretation of physics. The new conception, Dr. Comstock says, furnishes a clear explanation of certain well-known facts which have up to now baffled the utmost endeavors of scientific investigators. Dr. Comstock is expected to make public soon the full details of his experiments.

Light Starvation and Crime.

Dr. J. Frank Wallis of Norristown, Pa., recently read a paper before the Philadelphia Medical Society upon the efficiency of treatment by light energy of ills physical and mental. He has applied the treatment to almost every form of ailment, and in nearly a thousand cases treated has obtained the most satisfactory results. Tuberculosis, skin diseases of every description, neuralgia, pneumonia, anemia, nervous disorders and dipsomania—in fact, every trouble that flesh is heir to—have come under his care, and he cited eighteen of these, giving the history of cases and results. "Light starvation," the doctor declared, "causes criminals."

Harvard's Floating Telescope.

The new reflecting telescope at Harvard instead of being mounted on a solid pier, is mounted on a water tight cylindrical steel float, which is buoyed up by water in a concrete tank only slightly larger than the cylinder and shaped to fit it. The cylinder is inclined and serves as the polar axis of the telescope.

It does not float freely in the tank, but has a delicate pivot at each end to hold and guide it. The water, however, bears all the weight, so that none of it rests on the pivots. All movements of the telescope are regulated by electric motors. The great five-foot glass mirror is so arranged that it can easily be removed and resilvered whenever it grows dim, although its weight is about two tons.

The whole instrument is mounted in the open air, but the image is reflected to an eyepiece in an adjoining building, where the observer sits. The telescope is expected to reveal stars of the seventeenth or eighteenth magnitude—possibly even fainter ones—and work may thus be done with it that would be impossible with any other instrument.

Apes Have Appendicitis.

The occurrence of appendicitis in the anthropoid apes has been interesting the surgeons at the Pasteur Institute in Paris. A young female chimpanzee from the Congo died from appendicitis in 1904, and since then it has been found that these animals have a previously unsuspected resemblance to man in a special liability to this disease. A post mortem examination of sixty-one chimpanzees gave evidence that not less than ten had been affected with appendicitis. Chronic appendicitis was discovered also in an ourang-outang, and one or two gorillas examined had the same affection. In these apes the appendix is practically the same as in man, the chief difference being that it is a little longer.

Senator Jones of Washington.

The election of Wesley L. Jones to the position of United States Senator for the State of Washington carries with it a lesson that will not be lost on the young men of the State and nation. The triumph of Senator Jones, a clean, earnest young man, whose moral or political character has never been questioned, is also a triumph for that type of American citizenship which he so ably represents; and it is at the same time a rebuke to the idlers, pessimists and Socialists who take a peculiar delight in asserting that there are no longer opportunities in this country for the poor and deserving young man. Mr. Jones came into the State of Washington about twenty years ago, with no other capital than a good moral character, fine physical constitution and a willingness to work hard. The story of his early days in Washington is that of many another poor, but worthy, young man. He grubbed stumps, dug ditches and worked at any honest labor that was offered him, always with disregard for the number of hours which should constitute a day's work according to the schedule of those who believe in the equality of man.

There was not much time for carousing around at night when Mr. Jones was laying the foundation for his future greatness, for, when his day's work was ended, he put in the time studying law and preparing himself for the profession in which he afterwards became a prominent member. The drunkard and scalawag who is endowed with the traits of a "good fellow" not infrequently hoodwinks the people into believing that their political interests are safe in his hands; but Senator Jones never found it necessary to stoop so low. His clean, honorable life and earnest nature enabled him to "breast the blows of circumstance and grasp the skirts of happy chance" without the necessity of degrading himself in the eyes of any of his supporters. His career is a [illegible] example of the fact that [illegible] offers opportunities for advancement without an attendant sacrifice of [Portland Oregonian.

THE MINSTREL.

A Long Sermon.

The preacher was eloquent, the [illegible] tient, and the sermon very long. [illegible] tered and took a seat in a back pew. [illegible] whispered to the man at his side, [illegible] the old members:

"How long has he been preaching?"

"Thirty or forty years, I think," [illegible] swer. "I don't know exactly."

"I will stay then," said the [illegible] be nearly done."—[Newark Star.

How They Rub In.

The brown man's foot is on thy [illegible]
California!
His hand is at thy people's [illegible]
California!
Say, bang him one and draw his [illegible]
And with his face mop up the [illegible]
So he won't trouble you no more,
California, oh, California!

Thou wilt not cower in the [illegible]
California!
Thy yellow boycott shall not [illegible]
California!
Remember Kearney's sacred [illegible]
To do the mongols up or [illegible]
And let them have the knock-[illegible]
California, oh, California!

Rise, 'tis the red dawn of the [illegible]
California!
When low-browed leaders point [illegible]
California!
With Grove L. Johnson in the [illegible]
And friends of Schmitz in [illegible]
The Japs must go; but they must [illegible]
California, oh, California!

We see the blush upon thy [illegible]
California!
For thou wert ever bravely [illegible]
California!
But lo! there surges forth a [illegible]
From vale to vale, from peak to [illegible]
Pacific calls to Bitter Creek,
California, oh, California!

We hear the old-time Sand Lot [illegible]
California!
We hear the hoodlum and the [illegible]
California!
They call the Golden State to [illegible]
And join the rabble and the [illegible]
But will she do it? Say; by [illegible]
California, oh, California!
—[New [illegible]

He Knew His Wife.

"So you are encouraging your wife [illegible] suffragette?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton.

"But I thought you disapproved [illegible] ment."

"Well, it occurred to me that if I [illegible] discourage suffragettes in general it [illegible] rietta turned loose, giving them a [illegible] mind."—[Washington Star.

Love's Singing.

She sings at the gates of morning [illegible]
heart's farewell,
And there with my heart I linger [illegible]
the silvery spell;
I carry its music with me and [illegible]
lead
It comes with its echoing sweetness [illegible]
my need;
The song of her lips of morning, [illegible]
heart of dawn,
And I am away, my darling, and [illegible]
lures me on.
—[New [illegible]

Hat Rules.

A Chestnut street milliner imposed a series of "hat rules," printed in [illegible] that hang in a gilt frame above a [illegible] shop.

The rules run:

Don't wear a big hat with a small [illegible] your face.

Don't wear a hat turned down [illegible] turn-up nose. Turn your nose down.

Don't wear with a long face a hat [illegible] from the forehead. Push your [illegible]

Don't wear with a full figure and [illegible] countenance a big bright hat trimmed [illegible] fusion of feathers, flowers and [illegible] steak.—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

Belongs to a Great Class.

James Madison, John Quincy [illegible] H. Seward and Hamilton Fish all [illegible] country as Secretary of State longer [illegible] Root held that office; but no one of [illegible] a greater influence on the administration [illegible] which he was associated or upon the [illegible] the eminent citizen who has just [illegible] place in Mr. Roosevelt's Cabinet.—[New York Post.

"A Bargain."

There are very honest people who [illegible] that they have had a bargain unless [illegible] cheated the merchant.—[Anatole France.

What Say, Tobias.

Instead of abolishing rebates why [illegible] railroads give them to everybody?—[Los Angeles Times.

Is It a Safe Assumption?

The Jersey City pastor who [illegible] kissing, must be a total abstainer.—[Cleveland News.

Mr. and Mrs. To[illegible]

Don't forget today you have [illegible] ment to visit our New [illegible]

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

David Belasco, accompanied by Actor Davies, dramatic critic of the New York Evening Sun, is in San Francisco, but will visit Los Angeles shortly. This is Mr. Belasco's first pleasure trip in many seasons, and he expressed [illegible] more above all to visit San Francisco, his old home, and Los Angeles, the other California city which has [illegible] his people and his plays such support in the past few years. Davies is probably the foremost critic in New York at the present time. By "foremost" I would signify that those writings are accepted [illegible] equal seriousness both by judges of literary worth and eminent actors.

George Broadhurst is in town, and will probably remain in and around Los Angeles until spring. He intends to do some writing here. His new play, "The Dollar-Mark," will be produced by the Belasco Theater company in a month.

It is understand that that chubby little [illegible] journalist, Alfred Metzger, has been delegated to select the new people for Ferris Hartman's company. If [illegible] opinion was vindicated in the choice by yesterday's audience. Christine Neilsen, who made her [illegible] as the American heiress, in "The [illegible]," scored a most delightful personal hit, not at all without reason. Miss Neilsen has a pleasing manner, a girlish figure and a genuinely [illegible] soprano voice. Also she does [illegible] very few people in musical comedy nowadays—she does not forget for a moment to use her voice in a singing fashion. It is a little thing, but it is displayed with commendable art, it has abundant range, and its placement is well [illegible] in its fine carrying quality, which makes it distinctive, even [illegible] with the full force of chorus and orchestra. Miss Neilsen is a pretty [illegible] and for the prima-donna part of Mr. Hartman's shows, should [illegible] abundantly sufficient. Her [illegible] audience gobbled four encores [illegible] of her songs, and insistently demanded a fifth.

"The Ameer" is a typical Daniels [illegible] Mr. Hartman himself is more [illegible] wontedly humorous in the Danish part, and the whole line of roles [illegible] unusually suited to the talents of [illegible] other members of his company. [illegible] notable of the secondary [illegible] is Emil Kruschke, who had [illegible] chance during Mr. Hartman's [illegible] and who ever since has been [illegible] better and better work. As [illegible] Lord High Chamberlain Kruschke is not only spontaneously funny, but loses a great deal [illegible] awkward constraint which [illegible] his earlier efforts. [illegible] Hartman as the turbulently [illegible] Ameer is full of a fun that [illegible] all in the lines. He is unctuous [illegible] talkative, lackadaisical in his [illegible] of the customary opera comedians, full of quaint postures [illegible] and gestures. Briefly, this part [illegible] Herman at his best.

[illegible] De Leon has another clever [illegible] of his own and cuts up familiar [illegible] as the Court Jester. Joseph [illegible] is an excellent Blackjack, [illegible] chief, and the chorus has unusual opportunities for display of per-

[illegible] Van Winkle" in these days of [illegible] sophistication and no more Joseph [illegible], is preeminently a children's [illegible] Its quaint, old-fashioned story [illegible] received with delight by young [illegible] even though the singular, kindly [illegible] that once illumined its every [illegible] is no more.

[illegible] Jefferson, Joseph Jefferson's [illegible] playing it at the Majestic this [illegible] Though he has none of his illustrious parent's personal magnetism, [illegible] son's endeavor is very evidently accompanied by sincerity, and [illegible] of experience. His scenic [illegible] is fair, and his supporting [illegible] is poor.

Small houses greeted the company [illegible] yesterday's opening.

[illegible]," with Mr. Beasley as Mephistopheles, Miss Hall as Marguerite, and [illegible] mond as Faust, commenced its [illegible] week at the Burbank Theater [illegible] afternoon. This week is the [illegible] finale of Miss Hall's engagement.

[illegible] Stranger in New York," Hoyt [illegible] which has proven an unusually [illegible] offering at the hands of the Belasco company, will begin its second [illegible] at this evening. An entire [illegible] of popular songs will be introduced.

[illegible] Crawford will produce his [illegible] spectacle, "Ali Baba and the [illegible] Thieves," at the Auditorium this [illegible]. There will not only be the [illegible] thieves, but the dancing jugs, [illegible] performing dragons, the dervishes [illegible] many other objects of terpsichorean [illegible] dramatic interest.

[illegible] first production upon any stage [illegible] of Allens' play of the new South, [illegible] "Master Power," will be made at [illegible] Grand Operahouse tonight. The [illegible] production is under the auspices of [illegible] Shuster, who has booked a [illegible] territory through the West [illegible] piece.

[illegible] 18th and 19th insts., the Los [illegible] Athletic Club will give its [illegible] minstrel performance at the Majestic [illegible] Clearhouse, and from what can [illegible] and the members have in store [illegible] the biggest surprises in amateurdom [illegible] yet seen here. They [illegible] been studiously rehearsing for [illegible] two months and are now in [illegible] condition to go on at a moment's [illegible] notice. The company numbers sixty, [illegible] trained voices, and eight [illegible] who will be the mirthmakers. [illegible] Lyman Emerson and Edward [illegible] are the two premiers on the [illegible] a few of the singers are Le[illegible] Epson, tenor; G. W. Isaacs, [illegible] and Otto Dobes, bass. [illegible] three are to be the balladists. [illegible] L. McKeeby is to be interlocutor.

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[illegible] Sunday evening, at Gamut Au[illegible], the Los Angeles Dramatic [illegible] will present "In Old Wyoming," [illegible] a drama in three acts, written [illegible] and produced by Willis C. Baker. [illegible] The fabric of the piece must be assumed [illegible] as the author states plainly [illegible] in front of his programme that it [illegible] a composite of "The Half-Breed," "The Jury," "The Divide," and "The Girl of the Golden West."

[illegible] 18th and 19th insts., the Los [illegible] Athletic Club will give its [illegible] minstrel performance at the Majestic [illegible] Clearhouse, and from what can [illegible] and the members have in store [illegible] the biggest surprises in amateurdom [illegible] yet seen here. They [illegible] been studiously rehearsing for [illegible] two months and are now in [illegible] condition to go on at a moment's [illegible] notice. The company numbers sixty, [illegible] trained voices, and eight [illegible] who will be the mirthmakers. [illegible] Lyman Emerson and Edward [illegible] are the two premiers on the [illegible] a few of the singers are Le[illegible] Epson, tenor; G. W. Isaacs, [illegible] and Otto Dobes, bass. [illegible] three are to be the balladists. [illegible] L. McKeeby is to be interlocutor.

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[illegible] Sunday evening, at Gamut Au[illegible], the Los Angeles Dramatic [illegible] will present "In Old Wyoming," [illegible] a drama in three acts, written [illegible] and produced by Willis C. Baker. [illegible] The fabric of the piece must be assumed [illegible] as the author states plainly [illegible] in front of his programme that it [illegible] a composite of "The Half-Breed," "The Jury," "The Divide," and "The Girl of the Golden West."

TRAIN SC[illegible]

Traffic betwe[illegible] Francisco is s[illegible] and the necessi[illegible] No trains were [illegible] line yesterday. [illegible] San Francisco, [illegible] line, left last [illegible] route. The Ow[illegible] way of Bakers[illegible] pull out of Arc[illegible] 6 o'clock. The [illegible] and the Califo[illegible] last night, owi[illegible] of the tracks. T[illegible] Orleans were [illegible]

TRY THI[illegible]

Mix two ounc[illegible] half-ounce of V[illegible] pound pure and[illegible] Whiskey. Sha[illegible] doses of a te[illegible] hours. This mi[illegible] healing, healthf[illegible] Pines, and will [illegible] ty-four hours an[illegible] is curable. In [illegible] put up, be sur[illegible] ues the genuin[illegible] Compound, pure[illegible] anteed only by [illegible] Co., Cincinnati.

porters. His career is a bright and
e of the fact that even the poor
opportunities for advancement
an attendant sacrifice of self-
nd Oregonian.

THE MINSTRELS.

A Long Sermon.

preacher was eloquent, the congre-
nd the sermon very long. A stran-
nd took a seat in a back pew. Pres-
ed to the man at his side, evidently
members:
long has he been preaching?"
ty or forty years, I think," was
I don't know exactly."
ll stay then," said the stranger. "It
ty done."—[Newark Star.

How They Rub Us.

brown man's foot is on thy shore,
California!
hand is at thy people's door,
California!
, hang him one and draw his gun,
with his face mop up the floor,
he won't trouble you no more,
California, oh, California!

u will not cower in the dust,
California!
yellow boycott shall not rust,
California!
ember Kearney's sacred trust
do the mongols up or bust,
let them have the knock-out thrust
California, oh, California!

, 'tis the red dawn of the day,
California!
n low-browed leaders point the way,
California!
Grove L. Johnson in the fray,
friends of Schmitz in bold array,
Japs must go; but they must stay,
California, oh, California!

se the blush upon thy cheek,
California!
thou wert ever bravely meek,
California!
lo! there surges forth a shriek—
vale to vale, from peak to peak,
ic calls to Bitter Creek,
California, oh, California!

ear the old-time Sand Lots hum,
California!
ear the hoodlum and the bum,
California!
call the Golden State to come
join the rabble and the scum;
ill she do it? Say; by gum!
California, oh, California!
—[New York

He Knew His Wife.

are encouraging your wife to
?"
nswered Mr. Meekton.
thought you disapproved of
t occurred to me that if
suffragettes in general it would
ned loose, giving them a
Washington Star.

Love's Singing.

at the gates of morning a
farewell,
with my heart I linger in the
very spell;
music with me and whither
ith its echoing sweetness to
d;
f her lips of morning, the
f dawn,
away, my darling, and the
e on.
—[Ba

Hat Rules.

ut street milliner imputes her
"hat rules," printed in huge
in a gilt frame above a
run:
ar a big hat with a small
ar a hat turned down in front
e. Turn your nose down.
ar with a long face a hat that
rehead. Push your forehead in
ar with a full figure and a
a big bright hat trimmed with
eathers, flowers and fruit.
iladelphia Bulletin.

Belongs to a Great Class.

adison, John Quincy Adams,
and Hamilton Fish all were
Secretary of State longer
at office; but no one of them
influence on the administration
s associated or upon the
citizen who has just resigned
r. Roosevelt's Cabinet.—[

"A Bargain."

very honest people who do
ave had a bargain unless
rserchant.—[Anatole France.

What Say, Tobias.

abolishing rebates why not
e them to everybody?—[

It a Safe Assumption?

City pastor who so bitterly
be a total abstainer.—[

and Mrs. Tour
et today you have an
to visit our New Store
ntgomery Bros
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ign of the Big Clock"
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rship Thoughts.
management makes money
Trustee Properties with
own investments in
TS OF BUSINESS PROPERTY
TEE COMPANY of Los
dway, Broadway Corner

MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

Ysaye, accompanied by Ac-
, dramatic critic of the New
Evening Sun, is in San Francisco,
ce his visit Los Angeles shortly.
This is Mr. Belasco's first pleasure
ip in many seasons, and he expressed
is above all to visit San Fran-
other California city which has
his old home, and Los Angeles,
his people and his plays such
support in the past few years.
Harris is probably the fore-
man in New York at the present
. By "forecast" I would signify
whose writings are accepted
ual enthusiasm both by judges
money worth and eminent actors.

George Broadhurst is in town, and
probably remain in and around
Angeles until spring. He intends
some writing here. His new
, "The Dollar-Mark," will be pro-
ed by the Belasco Theater company
a month.

announced that that chubby little
ical journalist, Alfred Metzger, has
obtained to select the new peo-
for Ferris Hartman's company. If
opinion was vindicated in the
choice by yesterday's audience.
Christine Neilsen, who made her
as the American heiress, in "The
," proved a most delightful per-
, not at all without reason.
Neilsen has a pleasing manner,
, girlish fervor and a genuinely
soprano voice. Also she does
very few people in musical com-
Mondays—she does not forget
moment to use her voice in
ctory fashion. It is a little
, but it is displayed with
mmendable art, it has abund-
ge, and its placement is well
its fine carrying quality,
akes it distinctive, even
the full force of chorus and
Miss Neilsen is a pretty
for the prima-donna pur-
of Mr. Hartman's shows, should
abundantly sufficient. Her af-
audience gobbled four encores
her songs, and insistently de-
a fifth.
Answer" is a typical Daniels
Mr. Hartman himself is more
ently humorous in the Dan-
, and the whole line of roles
ently suited to the talents of
members of his company.
notable of the secondary fun-
is Emil Kruschke, who had
chance during Mr. Hartman's
and who ever since has been
better and better work. As
, the Lord High Chamber-
Kruschke is not only spontan-
funny, but loses a great deal
awkward constraint which
his earlier efforts.
Harrison as the turbulently
Joyner is full of a fun that
in the lines. He is unctuous
, jackadaisical in his ac-
of the customary opera com-
, full of quaint postures
ll gestures. Briefly, this part
ed at his best.
De Lois has another clever
of his own and cuts up familiar
in "De Court Jester. Joseph
is an excellent Blackjack,
, and the chorus has un-
opportunities for display of per-

"Yu Wakie" in these days of
nationalities and no more Joseph
, is prominently a children's
. It is quaint, old-fashioned story
is mated with delight by young-
, on though the singular, kindly
ly did once illumined its ev-
is no more.
Joseph Jefferson's
ying it at the Majestic this
ek has none of his illus-
's personal magnetism,
's endeavor is very evi-
ompanied by sincerity, and
of experience. His scenic
is fair, and his supporting
houses greeted the com-
terday's opening.

with Mr. Beasley as Mephis-
Miss Hall as Marguerite, and
as Faust, commenced its
at the Burbank Theater
afternoon. This week is the
of Miss Hall's engage-

ging in New York." Hoyt
which has proven an unusually
ring of the hands of the Be-
, will begin its second
this evening. An entire
of popular songs will be in-

Crawford will produce his
, "Ali Baba and the
" at the Auditorium this
. There will not only be the
, but the dancing jugs,
dragons, the dervishes
other objects of terpsicho-
interest.

production upon any stage
Allen' play of the new South.
Power," will be made at
Grand Opera-house tonight. The
is under the auspices of
, who has booked a con-
territory through the West

and 19th insts., the Los
Athletic Club will give its
performance at the Ma-
, and from what can
the members have in store
biggest surprises in ama-
ever yet seen here. They
ously rehearsing for
two months and are now in
to go on at a moment's
The company numbers sixty,
and voices, and eight
will be the mirthmakers.
Emerson and Edward
the two premiers on the
of the singers are Le-
; G. W. Isaacs,
and Otto Dobes, bass.
are to be the DeHadlets.
McKeehy is to be interloc-

the features comprising the
Al Treloar, assisted by
Tempest, in his well-
, Mr. Treloar has
an act statuary poses con-
historical scenes and
points of the past.
and Allen, in their equilli-
are to be one of the main
Neuman, amateur
champion of the Coast,
in boxing scenes. He
be four or five other
. The Kendall
also late selections.
of the minstrels
their biggest surprise
. They will not
say that it will
yet undertaken by
amateur minstrels
and equipment have
, and the many
clubs are awaiting it

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NOBODY BLAMES 'EM.

Many Tourists Come to Los Angeles and Refuse to Leave—Hotels Crowded.

Every downtown hotel was filled to its capacity yesterday. In many instances, guests arriving on the evening trains, had to wait several hours before the busy clerks could stretch the elastic room list to furnish accommodations.

"It's a case of everything coming in and nothing going out," remarked one harassed clerk, who was trying to supply rooms for a score of belated travelers.

On account of the pleasant weather many tourists who had intended to depart yesterday, gave notice at the last minute that they would remain indefinitely. This complicated the problem, for the clerks expected that the departures would release rooms for the late arrivals.

"It could hardly be busier," said Clerk Sibbald of the Alexandria. "Many of our patrons wire ahead for rooms; this gives us an opportunity to plan in advance. But today, there have been few departures and the list of arrivals is unusually heavy for a Sunday."

TRAIN SCHEDULE BROKEN.

Traffic between this city and San Francisco is still delayed by washouts and the necessity for making slow time. No trains were running over the Coast line yesterday. The 2:35 passenger for San Francisco, by way of the Coast line, left last evening over the Valley route. The Owl, scheduled to leave by way of Bakersfield at 5 p.m., did not pull out of Arcade station until about 6 o'clock. The Los Angeles Limited and the California Limited were late last night, owing to the soft condition of the tracks. Through trains from New Orleans were on time.

TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

Mix two ounces of Glycerine with a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and a half pint of straight Whiskey. Shake well, and take in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours. This mixture possesses the healing, healthful properties of the Pines, and will break a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. In having this formula put up, be sure that your druggist uses the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine Compound pure, prepared and guaranteed only by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

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Blue, red, oxford, navy and red, light blue and white, tan and white, tan and light blue blanket short kimonos; elderdowns in red, gray, pink, lavender and heliotrope, our regular $1.75 and $2.00 kimonos at $1.50
Plenty of full length robes at $4.50 each.

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Just when you're looking about for them comes this offer of short lengths of trimmings at a very little price:

There are many pieces included whose honest values are $1.50 a yard; but they are here in short lengths only, black and white and colored filet bands, appliques, black, white and colored appliques, jets and fringes, yard 10c

$1.25 to $2.00 Voiles $1.00 Yard

Seems almost incredible, doesn't it, with voiles a favorite spring material? The reason is that we must make a clearance some time, and we think that now, just before inventory, is the best time:

Our entire lines of voiles, at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 a yard—all shades and black, will be placed on the center counter of the Dress Goods Section, and sold at, yard $1.00

Short Kid Gloves $1.00 Pair

The opportunity's open today for you to profit by our reductions on some splendid gloves:

A good assortment of black Mocha gloves, in all sizes from 5½ to 7½; $1.50 and $1.75 values; small sizes in white and colors—pearl, tan, brown, etc., and extra large sizes in light shades of men's gloves—good for use if you apply lotions to your hands at night. Choice $1.00

Spring's Suit Styles

Here are attractive styles to suit the tastes of all careful dressers. Twenty-five-dollar suits fairly match the best you can get tailored to order for $35. And the more elaborate garments possess grace and individuality difficult to match at any figure.

Some of the styles are very elaborate; some of them are as plain as a pipestem. And there you are! It really turns on the question of what you want, what is most becoming. The range of choice seems boundless—whether you base judgment on choice, on number of styles, or on prices.

We've dozens—literally—between $22.50 and $35; then handsome styles in profusion at $37.50, $40, $45, $47.50 and higher.

And we do not charge you for alterations. Our prices will be found no higher than you will be asked to pay elsewhere, with alterations extra.

New Coats $7.50 to $35 and Higher

New Skirt Styles

Last week witnessed the arrival of a splendid assortment of inexpensive panama skirts, in navy, black and brown; styles to sell at $5, $5.50, $6 and higher; and sizes which will fit misses as well as grown women.

Odd Bits of Jewelry for $1.25

We've never known equal jewelry values for the price. The chance to get such bargains wouldn't be yours now if we weren't making a clearance sale of such lines as aren't fully complete in order to get room for newer comers:

Not a piece in the whole collection whose former price was less than $1.50; there are a large number of $3.50 articles included; such usable things as belt buckles, hat pins, waist pin sets, cuff links, brooches, bead necklaces, scarf pins, veil pins, fancy barettes, neck chains, fancy beltings, children's bracelets and lockets. Choose any you like at $1.25

Undermuslins Sharply Reduced

Sales have one drawback: they leave an aftermath of tumbled and dust-soiled garments in their wake. This January sale of undermuslins has been no exception. Now we make short shrift of the garments that are left:

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Umbrella style drawers, trimmed in ribbon, embroidery and pretty laces; all carefully finished and well cut.

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$3.50 drawers $1.75
$4.00 drawers $2.00
$4.50 drawers $2.25
$5.00 drawers $2.50
$6.00 drawers $3.00
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This damask is pure grass bleached, and is shown in twenty-five or more different patterns. 63-inch, $1; 66-inch, $1.25; 72-inch, $1.50 and $1.75 a yard. Napkins to match, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4 and $5 a dozen. We import this damask direct, and guarantee it to be extremely durable. On display in a Broadway window.

Hemstitched Scarfs Reduced

An odd line, for quick clearance: 85c scarfs, 75c; $1.25 scarfs, $1.00; $1.50 scarfs, $1.25; $1.75 scarfs, $1.35.

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We will make to measure suits from chiffon broadcloth, in black, navy, gray, green, brown, gray, dark and medium red; lining coats with Skinner's satin, lengths up to 40 inches, in the new hipless effects, semi and ¾ fitting, any style of skirt, complete for $48.00

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—[Reported by A. H. Wolfaber, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered, 30.29; at 5 p.m., 30.22. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 76 per cent.; 5 p.m., 42 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 2 miles. Weather, 5 a.m., clear; 5 p.m., partly cloudy. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum, 47. Rainfall for season, 16.65. Rainfall last season to date, 10.11. Barometer reduced to sea level.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The storm remains nearly stationary off the Washington coast and Vancouver Island. It has caused rain over Washington, Oregon and Idaho, and along the California coast from San Jose northward. Forecast:

For San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, with showers Monday; light southwest wind.

For Santa Clara Valley: Cloudy, with showers Monday; light west wind.

For Sacramento Valley: Cloudy, with showers Monday; light south wind.

For San Joaquin Valley: Cloudy Monday, with showers in north portion; light southwest wind.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Monday; light west wind.

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TIMES COOK BOOK, NO. 3, READY TODAY, and until the edition is exhausted, is placed on sale the largest, most elaborate and comprehensive cook book of the series issued by The Times. The 313 recipes for hot Spanish and Mexican dishes and the hygienic department are big features of the publication. The recipes, brought out by The Times Prize Cooking Contest, are generally from Southern California housewives and noted chefs. Price 25c; by mail, 5c additional. Address THE TIMES, Los Angeles.

SUNDAY REAL ESTATE LINERS—Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Other real estate advertisements for Sunday insertion will be taken over the counter until 11:30 p.m.

The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 800, separate advertisements, makes it absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

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25½ years' experience in Los Angeles. We are the only company using a 6-inch wrought iron suction hose; no splashing. We pump everything out. No odor; our disinfectant is imported. Best in the world. All work guaranteed. Phone 24 FLOW AND GELER SANITARY CO., Temple 860. Home 5416. Branch office, 300 Frost Bldg.

WILL MOVE ALL YOUR FURNITURE AND place it where you want it for $1 per load. Nothing to do your moving with. 7 large open vans, piano trucks, covers, and plenty of packing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Will go country trips cheap. 'PHONES WEST 1454, HOME 5416.

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West 4118. Home 72824.
Before making contract elsewhere, call and save you money. Large open vans with experienced men, $6 for 6 hours' work, or by contract. Beach and country trips a specialty.

TIMES BRANCH OFFICE, 531-533 S. SPRING st. Advertisements and subscriptions left at the new Spring-st. office of The Times will receive as careful attention as at the main office. Competent clerks in attendance.

HAVING LEFT BY BED AND BOARD, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Estella Dye, on and after the publication of this notice. J. T. DYE.

WRINKLES—
Suggest about the eyes removed by the removal of M. Elite Hair Parlors; no disfiguring cutting. Consultation free. Paraffin removed. 412½ S. BROADWAY.

"FIX YOUR ROOF LEAKY" (BEN SCOTT.) "SCOTT'S" ROOFING. MAIN 8, HOME 8. "WILL FIX IT." TIN SHINGLE, GRAVEL, PAPER. "SHOW HIM THE JOB."

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WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT W. J. Loren has no interest in this company. We will not be responsible for any debts he may contract. J. DE LA PENA & CO.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS clean carpets, mattings, rugs and lay them. 220 E. 4TH ST. Main 712. Home A5254.

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CHURCH NOTICES—Miscellaneous.

REMEMBER THE LECTURE ON "PROPHESIES LIVE" today at 3 o'clock in Blanchard Music Hall. These lectures are of vital importance to you.

MILLENIAL DAWN READERS MEET IN Symphony Hall, 229 S. Hill st., Sunday, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—
MADAM ANNUVE,
THE WONDERFUL PSYCHIC,
MENTAL HEALER,
THAT THE TRUTH MAY CONVINCE YOU, LOW FEE.
LIFE READING, 50c; 50c; 50c.
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PERSONAL — HENLEY, SUCCESSFUL PSYCHIC.
Gives dates, facts, figures. Readings daily. 324½ S. BROADWAY, bet. 8th and 9th.

PERSONAL—LADIES, IMPERIAL SELF-Heating Flat Iron, new invention; also for light cooking. Trial, 319½ S. SPRING ST.

PERSONAL — MRS. MARTIN, MAGNETIC healer. Free readings. 727½ S. Bdwy. F7393.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, EXPERT PALMIST, ladies, 25c; gents, 50c. 303½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL—"LIEBETH," PSYCHIC PALMIST and magnetic healer, 336 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL — MUNDO, INDIAN SEER. Readings daily. 301½ S. SPRING ST.

PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED astrologer and palmist, 305½ S. Spring.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—
IF YOU WANT THE TRUTH CONSULT BYRON STANLEY.
OLDEST ESTABLISHED, BEST-KNOWN PSYCHIC IN CALIFORNIA; GIVES RELIABLE AND SOUND ADVICE THAT WILL HELP YOU ON ALL AFFAIRS OF LIFE. READINGS, 50c.
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MILBURN,
WHEN CONSIDERING A PSYCHIC CONSULT THE BEST.
Milburn is the acknowledged leader of them all. Permanently located in Los Angeles. It e advises you with a power higher than human. He brings sunshine and success in your life. Work guaranteed.
123 W. SIXTH ST. Hours 10 to 8, daily and Sundays.

PERSONAL—
MRS. MASSON,
The noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 322 S. SPRING ST. (over Owl Drug Store) by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day.
HIGH-CLASS ASTROMANCY SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—DR. BARRETT'S THE ORIGINAL Native Herbs, for constipation; 50 tablets for 25c. All druggists, in black boxes.

WANTED—Help, Male.

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HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
Strictly First-Class Agency
All Kinds of Help Promptly Furnished.
Your Orders Solicited.
111 EAST SECOND STREET
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped offices on Pacific Coast.
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HOME PHONE 10708.

WANTED—MEN OF HIGH CALIBER AND INTEGRITY FOR POSITIONS OF TRUST —AT— THE HOUSE OF PHILBROOK, (Incorporated.)
HEAD OFFICE, 328 SECURITY BLDG. BRANCH OFFICES ARE BEING ESTABLISHED IN EVERY LARGE CITY IN NORTH AMERICA.
THE GREAT CLEARINGHOUSE FOR ABILITY.
WE HAVE MORE POSITIONS BY FAR THAN WE HAVE MEN TO FILL THEM. If you are in the brain-worker class it will be to your advantage to see us at once.

WANTED—POSITIONS SECURED FOR Assistant bookkeepers, Collectors, Book-keepers, Timekeepers, Stenographers, Cashiers, Railroad Clerks, Private secretaries, Hotel clerks, Clerks, dept. stores, Grocery clerks, Traveling salesmen, Watchmen, Electricians, Engineers, General office and mercantile assistants.
COMMERCIAL SERVICE CO. (INC.)
614-15-16 Bumiller Bldg., 6th & Main.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESMAN calling on the retail hardware and stove trade of the Pacific coast to handle our splendid line of stoves and ranges. Fine proposition for the right man. Address with reference and complete information, MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT, GRAY & DUDLEY HARDWARE CO., Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT CO.,
Leading Agency and contract office.
'Phone Home F1670, Main 1774.
House and window-cleaning department.
FEMALE DEPARTMENT.
ATTENTION—Beware of imitators who are using our firm name. "PACIFIC."
221 W. SIXTH ST. Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—A BUSINESS MAN WHO UNderstands agricultural machinery, including steam plows, pumping machinery, etc.; if he has knowledge of electric machinery, also will be of advantage; position is in Manila. Three years contract; only capable young men need apply, stating full particulars. Address Q, box 135, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN TO sell line of up-to-date neckwear to gents' furnishers and department stores in Southern California; good salary and commission. Party with established trade preferred; none but first class man need apply. Address H, box 139, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TWO HARDWARE MEN TO GO to the Orient; must be capable men who thoroughly understand the business; if have knowledge of plumbing and sanitary supplies, all the better; give full particulars, age and experience. Young single men preferred. Address G, box 132, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Two hat and men's furnishing goods salesmen; one clothing salesman, and one floor manager at DESMOND'S. Good salary and permanent positions to men who understand their business. Apply by letter, giving references.

WANTED — 4 SOLICITORS ON FAMILY work; hygienic methods get the business; any man who has great personal acquaintance, with a little common sense, can make good; also 3 drivers who can furnish cash bonds. See MANAGER, Hygienic Laundry, 15th and Central.

WANTED—JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
Best in the West. Est. 1894.
This is only the place where you can get best Japanese help.
20 MAIN 4839. F4391.

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
420 W. Sixth st. Home F5262, Main 3764.
COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS.
Ranch hands, house and window cleaners.
22 HOUR OR DAY CONTRACT.

WANTED—I MADE $50,000 IN FIVE YEARS in the mail order business; begin with $5 and one can do the work; books to spare time. Send for free booklet. Tells how to get started. HEACOCK, box 711, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A LAUNDRY FOREMAN, MUST have experience in all branches; applications will be treated strictly confidential; leave name with references at K, box 133, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; no canvassing. Send for particulars. PRESS SYNDICATE, box 701, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A GOOD CAKE BAKER, MUST be sober and understand business. LOOKING drinking; state age. BOX 183, San Diego, Cal.

WANTED — SOLICITOR AND COLLECTOR, call at 126 SAN FERNANDO BLDG., corner 4th and Main sts., between 8 and 9 o'clock.

WANTED—MEN WHO WANT TO MAKE money by giving a small part of their time, day or night. Apply FF, box 282, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A FINE APPEARING GRAY physician, registered in California, with hospital experience, good salary, short hours, no traveling. DR. C., 747 S. Main st.

WANTED—MAN TO CALL OUT FOR VIEW photographer; also operator with 5x7 camera. Call Sunday or Monday, 2227 EMMET ST. Take green Boyle Heights car.

WANTED—3 EXPERIENCED SOLICITORS to solicit grocery and family liquor trade; must be experienced; references required. C. C. BURMISTER, Ocean Park.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS COATMAKER for making coats and bushelling, salary $24 per week. WALTER & GRIFFITH, Box 923, Globe, Arizona.

WANTED—MAN TO DO COMMON WORK on ranch and cars for horses. Wife to board hands and owner. State compensation required. M. C. KELLEY, San Dimas.

WANTED — CAPABLE LOCAL MANAGER to represent manufacturing corporation; exclusive contract. Address W. F. A. CO., 1605 Gough st., San Francisco.

WANTED — SOLICITORS, EXPERIENCE not necessary; good inducements. Call 408 E. FIFTH ST. Great American Importing Tea Co.

WANTED—A BOY, 15 OR 16 YEARS OLD, well recommended, with wheel. Apply 402 W. SEVENTH ST. Great American Tea Co.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH EXPERIence in stationery and engraving business. THE MERICK-REYNOLDS CO., 222 S. Broadway.

WANTED—JAPANESE OR CHINESE TAILOR TO DO WORK ON WOMEN'S COATS. TERRILL, 349-351 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS AND EXPERIenced LADIES' TAILOR. TERRILL, 349-351 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—GRADER TO EXCAVATE AND remove about 700 yards of dirt all above sidewalk. 233 TEMPLE ST.

WANTED—SOLICITOR FOR DYE WORKS, only experienced man need apply. PALMS DYE WORKS, 2130 W. Pico.

WANTED—COAT MAKER. THE EASTERN TAILORING CO., 223 W. Second st.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN AND BOYS WITH bicycles. Apply 534 CENTER PLACE.

WANTED—BOY TO LEARN PANTS MAKing. 139 N. BROADWAY, room 215.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN TO HANDLE rentals. References. 341 S. HILL.

WANTED—AN ERRAND BOY. 256 S. HILL.

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WANTED — BRIGHT MEN OF PROVED ABILITY FOR BRANCH MANAGERS. THE HOUSE OF PHILBROOK.
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THE HOUSE OF PHILBROOK,
325-326-324 Security Bldg. 15

WANTED—AT ONCE, GOOD, HONEST MAN who can invest $50 and serve in old-established cash business which requires no experience, as owner will teach you business. This will pay you $150 monthly. Particulars 218 S. BROADWAY, Office 427-32.

WANTED—MAN FOR PERMANENT POSITION on salary with local corporation to do outside work; small investment required. Call 3304 SECURITY BLDG., 8th and Spring.

WANTED—TAILOR TO BUY COAT SHOP; first-class furnishings. 142 S. BROADWAY, room 221.

WANTED—Help, Female.

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WANTED — CHILD'S NURSE, SECOND girl, cooks, maids of all work, $20, $25, $30; For Sale—Houses and lots. For Rent—Unfurnished rooms; rooms furnished for housekeeping and bedrooms. 'PHONE MAIN 8, EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, opposite Postoffice, Redlands.

WANTED—TWO TEACHERS OF HIGH school graduates; one to learn typewriting and compose letters; other to learn nursery; large salary from start; both must be Protestants, very fair, of splendid appearance, between 20 and 35. DR. C., 747 S. Main st.

WANTED — SEVEN LADIES AT ONCE, FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE corner Broadway, entrance 227 Mercantile Place. Exceptional opportunity for hustlers. F7387.

WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE SOFA PILlow tops and art novelties at home; easy and beautiful work; taught free; $10@$18 per weekly. Call at store, 234 S. BROADWAY. Women's National Art Exchange.

WANTED—A SALESWOMAN OF ABILITY to demonstrate and sell popular articles in department stores; must be quick and active and not afraid to work. Address J. T. P., box 134, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR general housework; small family; South Pasadena. Apply 1022 LAKE ST., Los Angeles. 'Phone Main 8128.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HELP ON LADIES' tailoring. One who can make buttonholes and work on skirts. 328 MERCANTILE PLACE.

WANTED — WOMEN TO WORK IN kitchen; must have experience. Come ready for work. BOOS BROS.' CAFETERIA, 211 Broadway.

WANTED—WOMAN TO WORK FOR ROOM and board with small wages; family of 2. Call 2417, HOME 'PHONE.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; wages $20. 2020 SANTA FE AVE. Broadway 2113.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, COLORED GIRL or woman or strong German woman for general housework. 427 S. GRAND AVE. 15

WANTED—NURSE GIRL TO ASSIST WITH general housework. Inquire 1052 W. 20TH.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework; must be good cook; some washing. Apply 755 W. 11TH.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SKIRT OPERator for factory. BARUCH & BACHMAN, 409 San Pedro st.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS OPERATOR FOR baths and massage; one that can manicure. Apply J, box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED WAITRESS for lunch and dinner at 109 S. GRAND AVE.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED VEST maker. 715 W. 1st ST. Cottage A in rear.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS BUTTONHOLE hand on coats. 1071½ N. Main, Room 1.

WANTED—NURSES TO SUPPLY PHYSIcians' calls, 311 GERMAIN BLDG.

WANTED—A TAILORESS IN LADIES' tailor, 825 S. Broadway, third floor.

WANTED — A WAITRESS AT FREMONT HOTEL, Fourth and Olive.

WANTED—EXPERT FOLDERS. 117 WINSTON ST.

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WANTED—IT CONTRACT JOBS, GOING IN plumbing, brick laying or carpentry; students earn tuition back after 2 months and can learn the trade in about 6 months; catalogue free. UNITED TRADES SCHOOL CONTRACTING CO., 122 E. Ninth, Los Angeles.

WANTED—BEAUTY CULTURE PAYS BIG. Florentine Hairdressing College, original and reliable. Ask our girls. Broadway entrance. Entrance 227 Mercantile Place. Classes, earns more. Enlarged again! Why? 227

LADIES, LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE. Hairdressing and hair manufacturing. MACDONALD'S, the original and reliable college, 204 Mercantile Place; entrance room 41.

WANTED — RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS. examinations. Preparation free. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Help, Male or Female. (Instruction Course.)

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WANTED—Situations, Male.

WANTED—POSITION BY A COMPETENT florist and gardener; single German; best of city references. Address GARDENER, 215 Bond st.

WANTED—POSITION AS SHOE SALESMAN or men's furnishings; can furnish good references. Address R. E. FAIRCHILD, 1041 Pacific ave., Long Beach.

WANTED—ALL-AROUND STEAM ENGIneer wants position; 15 years' experience; references. Address G, box 300, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — GENTLE JAPANESE BOY wishes position as saloon porter; 2 years' experience. Address F, box 138, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — REGISTERED CHAUFFEUR wants situation; young man of good habits and careful driver. Address F, box 6, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — PAINTING, BY FIRST CLASS workman, by day or contract; terms reasonable; no objections to country. Address G, box 47, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A NICE JAPANESE BOY wants situation as general housework. Address FUKU, 5161½ W. Seventh st. Tel. F7014.

WANTED—POSITION PAINTER AND DECorator, first-class all-round man, city or country. 1031½ MAPLE AVE.

WANTED—JAPANESE HIGH SCHOOL BOY wants a position in a small family. KETAKAWA. Home E3916; Bway 2370 and 2424.

WANTED—GOOD CARPENTER WANTS work by day or contract. HOME PHONE D1150.

WANTED — SITUATION BY GENERAL blacksmith and tool sharpener, please. Address F, box 172, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CHINESE COOK desires position in high-class family. G. KEE, 311 Marchesault st.

WANTED—A JAPANESE, GOOD COOK AND housework; has reference. Tel. Main 4174. S. KOMATSU, 612 N. Alameda st.

WANTED—BY YOUNG JAPANESE, A POsition as waiter or housework in small family. ARTHUR, 'phone F5076.

WANTED — VERY YOUNG JAPANESE wants position as schoolboy. H3956. Mission.

WANTED — WORK AS ALL-ROUND blacksmith and horseshoer. Address J, box 99, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES POSItion in office work. Address H, box 40, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — PAINTING, VARNISHING, tinting; highest grade; lowest price. WILSON, A3631. Main 5726.

WANTED—SITUATION, JAPANESE, FIRST-class cook, city or country; reference. NARUMITA, 118 W. Ninth. Main 6749.

WANTED—JAPANESE: WANTS POSITION as housework before noon. H3956.

WANTED—Situations, Female.

WANTED—

Advertiser, energetic middle aged woman wants position, town or country, as working housekeeper (no cooking) with family where son (12) who has had some experience as butler could be employed. I have been employed during the last 14 years with some of California's leading families and have had the caretaking of their homes during their absence abroad. Moderate wages for position together. Address G, box 178, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED AMERICAN woman wishes a position as first-class cook and do light housework in a small family; a family with baby in arms preferred. Call at 426 W. NINTH ST., between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WANTED — REFINED YOUNG GERMAN lady, accomplished in French, German and English, experienced traveler, desires position as companion or lady's maid; best of references. Apply MISS H. LEWERHOFF, 1254 H st., Sacramento, Cal.

WANTED—POSITION AS GOVERNESS, BY eastern school teacher, for children under 15 years; can furnish city references. Address A. V. McGOWAN, San Fernando, Cal., R. F. D. No. 1.

WANTED—WE SUPPLY OFFICE HELP. WE WANT YOUR TYPEWRITING AND NOTARY WORK. STENOGRAPHERS' EXCHANGE, 315 UNION TRUST BLDG. F5015. MAIN 4139.

WANTED—BY JAPANESE GIRL, GOOD EXperienced, position as cook in a small family. Address TAMER, at St. Mary's Mission, 434 S. Flower st. Tel. B2686.

WANTED—GOOD GERMAN FAMILY COOK wants position, some housework; wages $25; best references. Address G, box 134, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — COMPETENT MASSEUSE would like a few more patients wishing massage treatments in their homes. Physicians' references. PHONE A1728.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE; GERMAN, wife as cook, husband as chauffeur and gardener. G. WELLER, 324 South Hill st. Main 2713.

WANTED—A JAPANESE GIRL WANTS A situation in a family to do housework. 445 S. OLIVE ST.

WANTED — POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER to cook at grading station or mines. Address G, box 140, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS COOK OR GENeral housework or an invalid; city or country. 1076½ S. MAIN.

WANTED—LAUNDRY AND ROUGH DRY washing to take home. 'PHONE BOYLE 200.

WANTED — MASSAGE AND MAGNETIC treatments at your home; give good reference. Phone F7197. MRS. GIANT.

WANTED — A-1 COLORED LAUNDRESS wants work to bring home, all kinds of fine work. 'PHONE MAIN 6861.

WANTED — A COMPETENT COLORED woman wants day work, $1.00. SOUTH 2262.

WANTED — GERMAN WOMAN, MIDDLE-aged, good cook, wants situation; wages $25 to $30. 444½ S. SPRING, room 214.

WANTED—POSITION AS COMPANION OR reader to elderly people or invalids. JENNIE LAPPIN, 1542 S. 40th st., city.

WANTED—BY WIDOW WISHES POSition as housekeeper city or country. Address J, box 198, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS COOK IN PRIVate family. Please call at 726 OTTAWA ST. Phone Broadway 2477.

WANTED—BY GERMAN WOMEN, NEAT and reliable, as kitchen helper. Address J, box 197, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED LADY WOULD like nursing in confinement cases. Phone MAIN 1255. Call Nurse, room 30.

WANTED—POSITION, FIRST-CLASS PIANO player; go anywhere. Phone MAIN 3054.

WANTED—LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED 25c pair. MRS RUGBY, South 2462.

WANTED—WASHING AND IRONING TO take home. MAIN 6812.

WANTED — LAUNDRY TAKEN BY A first-class laundress. MAIN 3222.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRY WORK to bring home. PHONE F5251.

WANTED—Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED — MANAGEMENT OF SMALL first-class hotel, by man and wife, thorough hotel people, first-class cooks, discharged March 1. Address G, box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—FOR MALE AND FEMALE COLored help telephone Broadway 288, CRUMB-LY'S AGENCY. Here you get the best.

WANTED—Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—GROCERY SALESMEN; PROFITable side line. For first-class men calling on grocery trade. Immediate returns and permanent income. Inclose your business card to insure reply. suite 1140 COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK BLDG., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE; THOSE wanting to make $75 to $150 per month, by working half time in a clean, respectable business, city or outside towns. 603 LISSNER BLDG., 234 Spring st. Hours 9 to 4 p.m.

WANTED — SIX SOLICITING AGENTS, both sexes, for different California points; good proposition to good people. Address 735 IRVING AVE., San Diego, Cal.

WANTED—Partners.

WANTED — PARTNER IN ESTABLISHED (3 years) business; $15,000 up wanted; handling your own money and doubling such in two years; entirely conservative and safe; principals only. Address F, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WHO CAN INvest $250 with services to help manage clean cash business; experience not necessary; steady man preferred; wages $20 weekly. Particulars 534½ S. BROADWAY, room 3.

WANTED—AT ONCE, RELIABLE PARTner in established real estate business; splendid location, ground floor; fine display windows, $500. References. Address J, box 59, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—Partners.

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LOOKING DOWN.

PLEASURE OF FLIGHT IN BALLOON DEPICTED.

"Times" Man Makes Aerial Journey and Tells of His Sensations and of Amusing Incidents Observed on Earth Below.

BY J. D. MINSTER.

OBSERVED by only a few hundred eyes, the two Dick Ferris balloons, the American and the United States, slipped their moorings at Chutes Park, yesterday afternoon, at 3:35 and 3:40 o'clock. Roy Knabenshue, was pilot of the United States and was accompanied by Paul Cowles, superintendent of the western division of the Associated Press, and G. B. Harrison. In the basket of the American were Capt. H. E. Mueller, who has piloted balloons in nearly all of the flights made in Los Angeles since the proposed transcontinental one; Weather Observer W. D. Fuller, A. Moore and myself.

The flight yesterday was merely one for pleasure. There was no attempt at a race or endeavor to make distance records. The United States, the first to leave the park, shot up to a height of 3500 feet, where the air current carried it toward the ocean. The rise of the United States was slow and at the 2000-foot level, it hung for a considerable time, moving slowly toward the city.

The sensation of rising causes much less of a throb than that produced by an ordinary elevator in one of our tall buildings. While the balloon continued to soar higher and higher, the pigeons from the Chutes loft were set free and within fifteen minutes of the time of their departure from the park, their twinkling wings had carried them back to their homes.

To see Los Angeles from above, its business section standing out in sharp contrast to row upon row of regularly arranged houses in the residence sections, is repayment for every inconvenience that might possibly arise. The great heights reveal the city as a veritable fairy land, the largest city blocks appearing no greater than the pretty toy buildings one may see at any time in the shop windows at Christmas time. The blocks seemed to represent a large checkerboard, each square dotted with its own houses, a horse and carriage on the streets far below, appeared the plaything of a child, like a little dog hitched to a cart, while the big touring cars looked like miniature ones.

HILLS AND VALLEYS IN RELIEF.

The distant hills stood out in bold relief and every valley revealed a vista of new scenery. The lakes in the parks, the winding Los Angeles River and the San Gabriel, farther off, all shimmered in the bright sunlight of the perfect afternoon. Old Baldy and the San Bernardino and the San Jacinto peaks, radiated purity from their snowcad tops, seemingly only a few miles distant. Toward the sea, and out across it, Catalina, San Clemente and other islands stood out clearly, their hills and valleys distinguishable from the height of 3300 feet, the highest altitude attained by the United States.

The other balloon, after ascending, passed rapidly toward the ocean and to the east of Long Beach at an altitude of more than 4000 feet. Immediately afterward it began to fall and at a height of less than 700 feet, it came inland again, to float off toward Orange, where, in the evening, it was finally enveloped in the clouds. It finally landed three miles north of Santa Ana.

The American passed from the city over Huntington Park, where a ball game was in progress, and advanced slowly along toward Downey. Observer Fuller, in charge of the thermometers, found little variation in the temperature. At 2400 feet elevation, 57 degrees was registered, while 400 feet higher, the reading was 56 degrees. The humidity tests were not completed, but Mr. Fuller stated that the air was dry and forecasted fair weather for a few days to come.

LUDICROUS INCIDENTS.

During the trip, people could be seen rushing out of their houses to watch the passing of the balloons. Ludicrous incidents were numerous. The one excelling all others occurred near Downey. Some farmer boy spied a balloon and quickly mounting a horse, dashed along the road, in Paul Revere style, to shout the news to every one in hearing distance. The balloon had been settling toward the earth and noticing this, a number of people on foot, began to run toward it. Others, in wagons and buggies, followed and for half an hour there was a procession that included bicyclists and bareheaded, barefooted boys. The dropping of a few pounds of sand soon took the bag out of talking distance and the pursuers abandoned the chase.

The result of the great downpour of rain in the past few weeks was more apparent from on high. In several places it could be seen that both the Los Angeles and the San Gabriel rivers had cut new channels and the roar of the water was plainly distinguishable in passing. The fields in many instances were still submerged.

A message dropped from the balloon caused one poor farmer lad no end of trouble on this account. He started after the slip of paper, which landed in the center of a wide field, mostly submerged, and before he had proceeded any distance, became stuck in the mud. Comrades came to his rescue with boards, and he was extricated.

Night fell very rapidly after a beautiful Sunset the final rays of which illuminated the distant peaks and farther islands in a sea of splendor. With darkness Capt. Mueller decided to allow the balloon to come to earth, and with careful manipulation a most successful descent was accomplished. The single light at Los Nietos served as guide and as the balloon slowly dropped, a little farmer boy was the shadowy outline, and hearing the call, hastily summoned his father and other help. The trailing rope was caught, and hand over hand the boys and men of Los Nietos brough tthe big bag to the ground.

A lone willow tree served as anchorage, and there riding as light as when it started and carrying two-thirds of the ballast with which it left Los Angeles the balloon was tethered. Capt. Mueller remained over night at the home of Burt Poyorena, on whose ranch the descent was made, and this morning Dick Ferris and John B. Elliott, local Associated Press representative, will make their first trip in the air with the captain. With favorable breezes they intend to bring the bag back to Los Angeles with the same gas with which it started.

FACTS, FEATURES AND FANCIES FOR WOMEN

BY MISS SYDNEY FORD.

How many housekeepers could lighten their labors if they would learn to be "carefully careless." We have need to realize that there is a line between essentials and non-essentials, which, overstepped, leads to mental or physical wreck. Neatness is a virtue, whereas old-fashioned fastidiousness is a fault in these days of wide opportunities, says a writer. The homemaker must be as progressive as the rest of the world if she is to win her spurs. That progressiveness will be furthered when she learns to slight with judgment non-essentials in the interest of a more care-free, restful life.

For instance, let the sheets, pajamas, woven underwear, stockings and towels forget the face of a flatiron when other and more important duties call you. Patch on the sewing machine when possible and roll the carpet sweeper instead of plying the broom when aching back and tired arms protest. In no place, remarks a woman who knows, are women so thoroughly tested as in housework, where there is so much need of executive ability, serenity and good judgment. The woman who is busy all the time and who is able to place three good meals on the table every day and remain serene throughout, is a jewel beyond price—and she should be told this—not once, but many times. Nervous tension is largely an American habit and has been termed by a German physician "Americanitis" and it exists in the home as well as in the schoolroom, in professional life, or in the business world.

I sat watching such a bright, pretty little woman at the matinée the other afternoon. Her companion, a woman of apparently about the same age, looked tired and worn but the other was animated and fresh as a rose. I overheard just one remark she made to her friend and it was this: "I only wash my dishes once a day." I believe she is a wise little woman. It is queer how some will wear themselves out rather than step aside from the beaten path, remarks a writer in the Housekeeper. They have yet to learn the joy that comes from taking an independent tack and making the work subservient to the worker, from being the master instead of the slave. To many women the bugbear of housework is dishwashing. Why wash dishes three times a day? Do it in the morning when fresh. Scrape the dinner dishes and wipe the grease off the platters with a piece of newspaper and toss it into the grate. Stack them in a large pan filled with cold water and cover. Do not allow your conscience to keep you awake one single hour. It will not make the task too heavy the next morning, if you try this way.

After washing each piece in hot suds and rinsing in hot (not warm) water, put them, piece by piece, in the wire drainer, as nearly on edge or aslant as possible, and let stand until dry.

Glasses, of course, and silver must be wiped, but the former can be left filled after using and the latter put into a pitcher or deep jug until some odd minute when one is not so weary with well doing that another turn of the screw seems next to impossible.

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Salt Soothes and Stimulates.

Do women know the wonderful soothing and stimulating effects of sea salt used in the daily bath? When you are so tired and nervous that you cannot sleep and life doesn't seem worth living, try this:

Dissolve four ounces of sea salt in a quart of hot water and let it stand until cool; pour two ounces of spirits of ammonia and a like amount of spirits of camphor into eight ounces of alcohol; add this to the sea-salted water and shake well. In using, wet the body all over with a sponge dipped in this mixture and rub vigorously till the flesh glows. The relief is almost magical. The worn feeling vanishes, a sleepy sensation creeps over the tired nerves and one sinks away into slumber sweetly.

If one bathe the eyes when they are tired in water just as hot as it can be borne it will give great relief.

Delicate and nervous children who are restless at night should be bathed and gently rubbed with warm water in which a heaping tablespoonful of salt has been dissolved. This saline bath does wonders in toning up the young nerves.

Use sea salt for your morning bath, too. Dissolve a handful in a bowl of water and take a quick sponge bath in salt water. It is second only to a dip in the surf. Then rub dry with a coarse bath towel and every pore in your body will respond and you will feel delightfully alive.

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A Ribbon Season.

There is simply no end to the feminine fripperies made of ribbon these days and the frequent sales offered by the leading local stores afford ample opportunity for indulging one's fancy in this direction. Many of the beautiful artificial flowers which are so much in vogue this spring, are made entirely of ribbon. Ribbon roses are especially popular—some of them quite large enough to form the entire crown of the hat and the girl who has the knack to fashion the soft and supple length of these lovely ribbons into petals has won three-fourths of the battle toward a new spring hat.

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Rule for Making Ribbon Rose.

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tired in water just as hot as it can be borne it will give great relief.

Delicate and nervous children who are restless at night should be bathed and gently rubbed with warm water in which a heaping tablespoonful of salt has been dissolved. This saline bath does wonders in toning up the young nerves.

Use sea salt for your morning bath, too. Dissolve a handful in a bowl of water and take a quick sponge bath in salt water. It is second only to a dip in the surf. Then rub dry with a coarse bath towel and every pore in your body will respond and you will feel delightfully alive.

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A Ribbon Season.

There is simply no end to the feminine fripperies made of ribbon these days and the frequent sales offered by the leading local stores afford ample opportunity for indulging one's fancy in this direction. Many of the beautiful artificial flowers which are so much in vogue this spring, are made entirely of ribbon. Ribbon roses are especially popular—some of them quite large enough to form the entire crown of the hat and the girl who has the knack to fashion the soft and supple length of these lovely ribbons into petals has won three-fourths of the battle toward a new spring hat.

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TIME PRESSES ON CONGRESS.

Appropriation Bills Demand Attention.

Senate Will Have to Hold Night Sessions.

Prospects for Statehood Are Growing Fainter.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Congress this week will give all possible attention to appropriation bills, as it has become a pressing necessity that both houses shall act promptly if the measures are to become laws in the few remaining days of the session.

The Senate will take up the naval bill on Monday and when that is disposed of the postoffice bill will receive attention.

The Senate is so far behind that night sessions will be necessary. The House is in better shape, but has little time to spare.

Work on the Indian bill will be resumed Monday. It will be followed either by the consular and diplomatic bill, or the fortification bill.

The Senate has its hands full and early attention will be given to the Canadian boundary waterways treaty and the Newfoundland treaty. The Panama and Colombia treaties may not be disposed of until after March 4.

The nominations to which there are objections will go over with the result that the incoming President will have an opportunity to fill the places with men of his selection.

The House tomorrow will consider the bill giving separate Statehood to New Mexico and Arizona, and likely will pass it.

Prospects for the bill in the Senate are unfavorable.

The bill removing the constitutional obstructions in the way of Senator Knox's becoming Secretary of State, likely will be favorably acted upon by the House.

SENATE CHANGES.

NEW COMMITTEEMEN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Many desirable committee places are to be filled in the Senate when the Sixty-first Congress assembles.

Including the successor of Senator Knox there will be thirteen new Senators. The committee places of Senator Allison of Iowa, also remain to be filled.

The vacancy as chairman of the Committee on Appropriations caused by the death of Mr. Allison, will be filled by Senator Hale, whose retirement as chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, will cause the promotion of Senator Perkins to that place.

The retirement of Mr. Hemenway, Republican and Mr. Teller, Democrat, will make vacancies in the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wetmore of Rhode Island, Dolliver of Iowa, and Nelson of Minnesota, are all looked upon as candidates to succeed Mr. Hemenway, but the strong sentiment among western Senators for a geographical distribution of such places will probably result in the appointment of a western Senator.

The most important committee during the extra session will be that on Finance, which will be charged with considering the tariff bill when it comes from the House. Vacancies were made in this committee by the retirement of Senators Teller, Hansbrough and Platt, and by the death of Mr. Allison.

Senator Gallinger has declined an appointment on Finance and the vacancies may be filled by Senators Lodge, Carter and Nelson although McCumber and Clapp are also possibilities. Senator Teller's place may be given to Senator Clay of Georgia.

"LINCOLN," PASTOR'S THEME.

Rev. Dr. Strong Describes Martyr President as Man of God's Own Choosing.

Rev. Dr. James W. Strong talked of the life of Lincoln at the Pico Heights Congregational Church, No. 1200 El Molino street, last evening, in a touching and interesting manner. He said in part:

"In every nation God works among men by His own choosing and this is so even in history. In our national annals, short as they may be in time, we have already such great men as Washington and Lincoln. There is a mass of literature covering the life of Lincoln and it is amazing in that every test has brought the astonishing result that nothing but good has been revealed. He was the highest type of American manhood.

"His modesty, simplicity, unselfishness, unfaltering patriotism and trust in God were among his greatest assets and his early poverty proved no unsurmountable obstacle to success."

He spoke at length on the boyhood life of Lincoln and of his devotion to his mother and stepmother. In describing Lincoln's love and thoughtfulness for others he repeated the words of Lincoln: "Die when I may, to those who were my friends, may it be said that I planted flowers wherever a flower would grow."

Dr. Strong then spoke of the debates between Lincoln and Douglas at Freeport in 1858. The two men were compared and several of the most interesting stories of Lincoln were told. In talking of his expression he said: "We have many pictures of Lincoln, but no picture or painting can reveal the soul of his eyes, and when he looked at you, he seemed to read your innermost thoughts.

"It was my fortune to be at the convention in Chicago that nominated Lincoln for the Presidency. He was on the streets of Springfield when the news reached him, and as the messenger boy rushed up with the telegram, a crowd gathered. After a moment Lincoln spoke to them as follows: 'My friends, I am glad to hear your congratulations, but there is a little one down on Eighth street who would be glad to hear the news, so you must excuse me.'

"In four years Lincoln rose from apparent obscurity to the head of the nation in one of its most critical times. His address at the dedication of Gettysburg is one of the gems of literature. Everett, who was orator of the day at the dedication, and who spoke brilliantly for two hours, said the next day to Mr. Lincoln, 'I should be glad if I could have come so near the central idea in two hours as you did in two minutes.'

"Every one throughout the union was in sorrow on that day in April, 1865, when Lincoln was assassinated. Not only women, but men who had never been moved by sorrow, were in tears. Such a day as that the nation has never seen.

"For purity of thought, nobleness of character and regard of truth, no one ever stood or will stand loftier than the greatest American, Abraham Lincoln."

JOKE IS ON "BILL" TAFT.

Tiny Mite Weighing Two Pounds Is to Be Christened After Him.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PADUCAH (Ky.) Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] What is perhaps the tiniest mite of humanity in the world is to be christened William Taft. The little chap is two weeks old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lady of this city.

At birth the child was twelve inches long and weighed twenty ounces, but was perfectly formed and developed. The face could be covered with a watch crystal. The hands were an inch long and the feet an inch and a half. Its first dress was supplied from the wardrobe of the doll of a girl neighbor.

The child has been thriving and has grown over an inch and now weighs two pounds. His face has grown to the dimensions of an average biscuit.

The mother and father are medium-sized people and they have two other children, aged 10 and 3, who are large for their age.

HELP!

NEGRO COLONY IS IN DANGER.

SITUATION IN LIBERIA IS SERIOUS, SAYS LEADER.

Booker T. Washington Makes Forceful Appeal to Country to Intervene in Behalf of 40,000 Ex-Slaves on West Coast of Africa, Who Need Assistance.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Indorsing the view of former Secretary Root that Liberia is an American colony, Booker T. Washington tonight declared the situation in the African republic was serious, and that the United States was in duty bound to render practical assistance. Liberia was established in 1819 by the United States government and philanthropic individuals.

Mr. Washington said: "The present condition of Liberia is serious. There are about 40,000 civilized negroes who have emigrated from the United States, or are descendants of people who emigrated years ago. Back of these in the Hinterland are about 1,500,000 uncivilized people.

"The present condition of Liberia, however, need not surprise any one. In fact, the surprise is that Liberia has maintained itself as an independent nation for so long a period with almost no help from outside sources, except that which has been furnished by philanthropic individuals. Every European country, which has planted a colony in Africa, has spent millions of dollars in assisting their colonies. These European governments have also the best of officials to supervise and guide the people until they have started.

"In the case of Liberia a small body of people just out of slavery in this country, with no experience in government, or the conduct of educational institutions or without responsibility for their own conduct, were sent to a foreign country, and the responsibility placed upon them within a few years of building and maintaining a government. I do not believe the condition of Liberia is hopeless, but I do believe this government owes, as Secretary Root says, a duty to the country. We have spent large sums of money and given some of our best officials to reorganize and build governments in the Philippines, Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico and San Domingo, and we certainty owe an equal duty to Liberia.

"I believe and hope the United States will carry out the recommendation made to Congress by Mr. Root, and by President Roosevelt, in the direction of tending practical influence in the sending of three commissioners to Liberia as early as possible."

SHOOTING LIFTS VEIL.

Mother, Daughter and Her Stepfather Living in Queer Triple Existence in Missouri Town.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) Feb. 14.—In the shooting of William Smith, a carpenter, here today, which is expected to result fatally, there came to light one of the strangest entanglements in the lives of three persons ever known.

A girl 22 years old, who shot Smith, avers to the police that she married him knowing that her mother was already his legal wife. The three have lived for years together, the man as the husband of both women.

The shooting this afternoon occurred over the sending of a comic valentine. The girl, who styles herself Mrs. Cora Smith, while her mother is known by the name of Mrs. William Smith, sent Smith a comic valentine. Smith grew angry when he received it and after packing up his clothes, started to leave the house.

Thinking he was going to desert her, the girl shot him.

The girl's mother says she married Smith in 1902. Her daughter was by a former husband. A year after their marriage, she says, she found that her husband had improper relations with her daugter. She made him marry the the girl, she says, without first securing a divorce. The girl and husband both bear out the story.

RELIEF WORK PRAISED.

Warm Words for Italian Soldiers and Sailors by American Naval Officer.

Scorpion Laid up.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NAPLES, Feb. 14.—The United gunboat Scorpion will be out of commission for six weeks owing to the condition of her boilers. On this account the supply ship Celtic will remain in these water in order to aid in the distribution of American lumber. Commander Huse of the Celtic, having visited the earthquake zone and inspected the work which is now being done, expressed the warmest admiration for the Italian army and navy, whose performances are beyond praise, many of the officers engaged in the earthquake district being worn out by their labors.

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LIFE'S SEAMY SIDE.

GIRL YEARS LIVED AS MAN.

Was Teamster and Had Wife and Sweetheart.

Her Sex Had Never Been in Suspicion by Friends.

Arrested in St. Louis She Makes Confession.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The nine years' successful career of a girl as a workingman was ended here when she was forced into the ranks of the unemployed. She was arrested on suspicion of belonging to a robber band, and fined yesterday for idling. Today in the City Dispensary her sex was revealed, when she told the story of her life.

She said she is Miss Lillie Winters, was born in Galveston, Tex., twenty-two years ago, where her parents were drowned in the great flood, that Richard Stearns took her in trousers to Dallas, where, after two weeks she deserted him for mistreatment. She worked a year in Quincy, Ill., as bill poster, coming here in 1903.

She has been a workingman ever since in the rattan works rope factory, foundry, and as a teamster. She smokes cigarettes and chews tobacco Her cheeks are rosy, eyes deep brown, hair black, height medium, weight 125. Her "wife," Mrs. Winters, disappeared today, failing to give bonds for her.

Miss Winters seemed most concerned, however, about the girl foreman of an overall factory here, who she said was her sweetheart, and had not discovered she was a girl.

"I liked her very much," said Miss Winters, "and I think she likes me. I don't know whether she will be angry, but I guess I will call on her again."

Miss Winters doffed trousers tonight in the police matron's room for the first time since she was a child, and eschewed cigarettes and chewing tobacco.

UNWRITTEN LAW HOLDS.

HALE ACQUITTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (Ind.) Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The jury at midnight this morning returned a verdict acquitting Hardin L. Hale of the murder of Hamlet Dillon, on the ground that he was insane when he shot Dillon to death on Main street here last October under the unwritten law, claiming Dillon had despoiled his home.

The Courthouse bell summoned thousands to hear the verdict and, despite the court's warning that he would imprison anybody who made a demonstration, men swarmed over the railings and showered congratulations on Hale. Hale was international revenue collector at Nicholasville, Ky., and Dillon was his brother-in-law.

MAYBE.

HINTS OF BIG HARRIMAN PLAN.

MAGNATE VISITS HIS INTERESTS IN SOUTH.

It Is Intimated That If Southerners Will Stop Railroad Baiting There May Possibly Be an Expenditure of Several Million Dollars in Betterments for Lines.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] E. H. Harriman, accompanied by J. T. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central Railroad, three other officials and several ladies is making an inspection trip of the Harriman system of railroads in the South. Harriman will go to Mexico for his health, business and pleasure.

Members of the party announced given out. It was intimated, however, that if the anti-railroad agitation by Legislatures and southern people would abate there would be an expenditure of millions of dollars in betterments on railroads already owned by the Harriman interests. The Harriman special left here over the Illinois Central for New Orleans.

Mr. Harriman, Mr. Harahan and three others in the party made an inspection of the Illinois Central terminals at this place this morning and afterward received a number of prominent citizens of the city.

The greetings were cordial, but there was no definite mention of the nature of the trip here. Two reports are current, one that Mr. Harriman is considering a purchase of properties of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad and Birmingham Coal and Iron Company, two companies now in the hands of receivers. The statement is also heard that a purchase of the Seaboard Air Line is under consideration. This would give the Harriman system unequaled terminals and wharfage at Savannah.

MYSTERY OF TWO MEN.

Coroner Hartwell will hold an inquest at 10 o'clock this morning at the undertaking rooms of Pierce Bros. over the remains of Francisco Valdes, the 13-year-old lad who was drowned Friday, in the arroyo near Boyle Heights. The parents of the lad insist he was pushed into the raging torrent created by a cloudburst in the mountains by two strange men. Detective Talamantes has been investigating this feature, and, while he would make no statement last night as to what evidence he has, Deputy Coroner Williams said that the office has no evidence which substantiates the charges of the parents or corroborates statements of young playmates of Valdes regarding the two men.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

H. E. Killion of No. 1184 East Thirty-third street reported to the police that he was held up at 7:30 o'clock last evening by highwaymen, at Fifth and Gladys avenue, and robbed of $2. Killion says there were two of the robbers, both masked and both carrying revolvers. He could not give a description of the men.

PUSHED FROM STEP.

During a rush of passengers at the corner of First street and Broadway early last evening G. B. Fillion of No. 1030 Temple street, was pushed from the steps of a Boyle Heights car and alighted on his head. The right side of his head was so bruised that the eye was completely closed. Fillion, who is about 60 years of age, is slightly crippled, and was unable to hold his footing when jostled.

THE LATEST SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.

DISGUSTED.

PULLIAM IS VERY TIRED.

Weary of Hearing Mouthings of Ball Magnates.

Says Committee on Bribery Must Make Report.

Happy That Chance Made up With Murphy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Harry C. Pulliam of the National League reached Chicago this morning from Cincinnati, to attend the National Commission meeting here Tuesday morning and to preside over the National League's annual schedule session, which opens Tuesday afternoon.

The big leagues' chief executive bore no scars of the recent battle of harsh words but said he was tired to death of it and never again would engage in verbal war with any of the magnates. Pulliam says the word "magnates" in a tone all his own and speaks of the men bearing the title as of wild beasts which it is wiser to shun.

Asked if the committee appointed to probe the attempted bribery of umpires would report at this meeting, Pulliam said:

"The committee must report, whether it wants to or not. There is no question of what it wills in this case. It's got to report."

President Brush of the New York National League club will not attend the session, he having been "detained" at Marlin Springs. He was chairman of the investigating committee, but President Pulliam says his absence will not make a particle of difference.

"I'm glad Chance is back," continued Pulliam, "and that he has patched up his differences with President Murphy. He's a great manager and the Cubs might have their troubles with a less experienced leader, although a ball team of their class ought to win with almost any kind of management."

GIANTS TOO STRONG.

CLARK IN GOOD FORM.

The Los Angeles Giants defeated the Redondo baseball team at Joy Park yesterday afternoon by a score of 5 to 2. The Giants made two runs in the first and three in the fifth. One each in the sixth and last innings was made by Redondo.

The score:

GIANTS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Boggs, 2b	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
Battles, cf	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lane, ss	4	1	2	0	2	2	1
Clark, p	4	1	1	0	0	3	0
Bronson, 1b	4	1	1	1	12	0	0
Slater, c	4	1	1	0	4	1	0
Taylor, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	3	0
Majors, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pryor, lf	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	5	9	3	27	10	1

REDONDO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Nalle, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	4	0
E. V. Lechner, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Love, cf	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Lounts, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Schafer, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	4	0
McCloud, c	2	0	0	0	6	1	1
C. Lechner, lf	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Collins, ss	3	0	0	0	2	3	0
Abbott, p	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	5	1	24	7	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Giants	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	x—5
Base hits	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	x—9
Redondo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—2
Base hits	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0—7

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Clark, Counts.
Sacrifice hits—E. C. Lechner, 2; Majors, 1.
First base on errors—Giants, 1; Redondo, 1.
Left on bases—Giants, 7; Redondo, 4.
Bases on balls—Off Clark, 2; off Abbott, 1.
Struck out—By Clark, 7; by Abbott, 4.
Double play—Lane to Taylor to Boggs.
Hit by pitched ball—E. V. Lechner.
Time of game—1h. 30m.
Umpire—Red Taylor.
Scorer—Collins.

ERROR LOSES GAME.

FINE PITCHERS' BATTLE.

The Maiers defeated the McCormicks in a hard-fought game of baseball yesterday afternoon at the South Side Athletic Park, by a score of 2 to 1. The contest was a pitchers' battle between Rugar and Andrade and H. Kimberlee's error in the sixth, when he dropped a grounder from Andrade, practically lost the game for the McCormicks.

The score:

M'CORMICKS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kerwin, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Harris, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blake, ss	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
N. Kimmerlie, 1b	4	0	1	0	9	0	0
G. Kimmerlie, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dickman, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	2	0
Le Guin, c	3	0	1	0	11	2	0
Andrade, p	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
O'Connor, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	3	0	24	12	2

MAIERS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Leonard, lf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ely, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	7	0
Wilson, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nast, ss	3	1	1	0	2	3	0
Kelley, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Garrity, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Koeller, 1b	3	0	1	0	12	0	0
Hoffman, c	3	1	1	0	7	0	1
Rugar, p	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	2	4	0	25	12	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
McCormicks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—3
Maiers	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	x—2
Base hits	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	x—4

SUMMARY.

Two-base hit—H. Kimmerlee.
Sacrifice hits—Kelley, 2; Nast, Rugar.
Bases on balls—Off Rugar, 1; off Andrade, 1.
Struck out—By Rugar, 7; by Andrade, 10.
Double play—Ely to Nast to Koeller.
Passed ball—Hoffman.
Wild pitch—Rugar.
Time of game—1h. 40m.
Umpire—J. Simons.

PORTLAND'S NEW CATCHER.

COMES FROM WHITE SOX.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles Armbruster, the speedy catcher and outfielder of the Chicago American League team has been secured by McCredie for his Coast League team, and the signature of the White Sox player has put Manager McCredie in great good humor. Now if the Boston American League club does not come through with Guyn, Murray and Whiteman, the three men named to be given to Portland, McCredie will not care much.

Armbruster, it is believed, will more than make up for Catcher Murray, for the former is a splendid player and his record shows him to be probably the best man of the new aggregation signed this season. Armbruster was not needed by the White Sox last season so he was sent out to the Toledo club of the American Association. He played the outfield for Toledo all season and participated in 148 games, finishing with a fielding average of .956, while his batting average was .272. He was third in two-baggers, with 37; made five triples and one home run.

DOWNEY GOES DOWN.

HUNTINGTON PARK WINS.

Huntington Park defeated Downey in a game of the Southern State League yesterday afternoon at Huntington Park, by a score of 9 to 3. Fullager, who was in the box for the home nine, although a little wild in the first inning, pitched a good game. Daniel of the Downey team had his nose broken by a thrown ball.

The score:

HUNTINGTON PARK.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Downey, 3b	5	2	1	1	2	2	0
Ward, ss	5	3	1	4	3	0	0
Price, c	5	1	0	1	11	2	0
Boyer, lf	4	1	2	2	1	0	0
Graham, as	4	1	2	0	0	1	1
Fullager, p	4	1	1	0	1	2	0
Butler, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	2	0
Clarke, cf	1	1	0	1	2	0	0
Madden, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Land, rf	5	0	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	34	9	10	10	27	10	4

DOWNEY.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
W. Welsbach, lf	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Freeman, 1b	4	1	1	0	9	0	0
Witherspoon, as	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
Darovece, c	3	0	0	0	6	0	0
Phillips, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Leonard, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	2	0
Newcomb, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fee, p	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
O. Welsbach, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	4	2	18	4	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Huntington Park	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	2—9
Downey	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—3

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Land, Boyer.
Sacrifice hits—Price, Boyer, Freeman.
Left on bases—Huntingtons, 2; Downey, 6.
Bases on balls—Off Fullager, 2; off Poe, 5.
Struck out—By Fullager, 11; by Poe, 8.
Wild pitch—Fullager.
Hit by pitched ball—Clarke.
Time of game—1h. 50m.
Umpire—Moore.

Southern State League.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Redondo	3	3	0	1000
Rivera	3	3	0	1000
Huntington Park	3	2	1	750
Thums	3	1	1	500
Pico Heights	3	1	2	333
Gardena	3	1	2	333
Downey	3	0	3	000
Dyas-Cline	2	0	0	000

Minor Games.

The Los Angeles All Stars beat the Elmores of Pasadena at baseball yesterday afternoon at Pasadena by a score of 9 to 2. Phillips and Carter were the battery for the winners and Rico and Lebrand for the losers. Phillips fanned eleven men and allowed no hits and Rico fanned four and allowed four hits.

The Los Angeles Brick Company defeated the San Gabriel nine at San Gabriel yesterday, by a score of 5 to 2. The battery for the brick company was Salazar and Espinoza and for San Gabriel Bilderain and Calahan.

The Gardena baseball team defeated the Dyas-Cline nine yesterday at Gardena by a score of 14 to 5. The winners made twelve hits and the losers eleven.

White Sox Victorious.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 14.—The White Sox defeated the Pacific Coast Syrups today by a score of 3 to 0. Grayson, for the visitors, who has heretofore been a puzzle to the locals, was hit hard and opportunely, while Meyers proved an enigma to the Syrups and was backed up perfectly by his team mates.

FINANCIAL.

MARKET AWAITS CLEAR WEATHER.

SPECULATIVE SENTIMENT IS SEMI-STAGNANT.

Extreme Dullness, However, not Incompatible With Firm Undertone Consequent Upon Covering up by Bears and Dying Down of Anti-Japanese Feeling in California.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The semi-stagnant stock market of last week reflected the growing torpor of the speculative spirit and the determination to await the clearer outlines of the business future before entering on further stock market commitments. The extreme dullness of the trading proved to be not incompatible with a firm tone, from which it was inferred that owners of stocks were content to hold them for lack of opportunity to market them on favorable terms.

Such strength as last week's market showed was attributed largely to the demand from the bears to cover up the short commitments made the week before on the supposition that a pinch in the money market might follow the heavy depletion of the cash reserves of the clearinghouse banks, and also that the anti-Japanese feeling in California might afford a subject for disturbance of the markets. As these suppositions were shown to be groundless, the bears covered their shorts and prices rose.

The fiscal operations of the government offer the only likely source of disturbance. As for the Japanese question, the rise in Japanese government bonds day after day while the discussion was in progress was taken as the truer index of the situation by the financial world.

The final action of the California Legislature will be accepted as full confirmation of this opinion. Foreign influences were also distinctly encouraging, the visit of the British monarchs to Berlin, the disbandment of the Bulgarian reserves and the agreement between Germany and France over Morocco all serving to dissipate anxieties over international relations.

Financial opinion has settled down to an acceptance of a period of delay in trade revival. Returns from practically all departments confirm the halt in activity.

The iron and steel business is asserted by the leading trade authorities to be living in part on orders taken in November and December. Orders are held up pending the adoption of the revised duties on imports.

The same complaint calls for many other mercantile lines. Estimates of refined copper on hand published by the newly organized Copper Producers' Association, showed a less formidable surplus than rumors had indicated, but the January production was shown to be 22,000,000 pounds in excess of deliveries and the stocks in smelter bonds were said not be included in the estimate and to be very large.

The lethargy of the stock market is regarded as due to these conditions. Meantime the meager demand for banking facilities in commercial lines leaves room for large bond operations and constant new issues succeeded each other in the market and are rapidly absorbed.

NEW BISHOP CONSECRATED.

MANILA, Feb. 14.—Father James Carroll, formerly of Philadelphia, was today consecrated bishop of Vigan, with impressive ceremonies, at the Manila cathedral, in the presence of scores of clergy and an immense congregation. Papal Delegate Agius officiated, and was assisted by Archbishop Harty and Bishops Hendricks and Dougherty.

YEE HO! YEE HO!

MERRILY WINS BOTH EVENTS.

Shows Her Heels to Other South Coast Yachts.

Chillie Loses Her Mast in Freaky Breeze.

Two More Dory Regattas and Season Closes.

Warren Wood's racing dory Merrily apparently "found herself" yesterday, as the sailors say. This speedy dark green racer trimmed the entire fleet of twenty-one-footers in the two races sailed yesterday off San Pedro in the South Coast Yacht Club's regular regatta. Both races were closely contested, but the Merrily flew along like a witch and none of the other six boats in the races could overhaul her.

The first race was over a triangular course laid out in the San Pedro outer harbor. The wind was light, but what there was of the breeze held true. The day was perfect on the water and the surface of the big harbor was unusually smooth. On account of the interest in the struggle for the championship of the class, a large crowd of yachtsmen turned out and many launches loaded to the guards with guests of the owners followed the swift little racers over the course.

The first race was uneventful, but the skippers of the various yachts took full advantage of the light breeze and the boats with the exception of Merrily were well bunched. Merrily sailed as if she had a gasoline "kicker" at work inside, but of course nothing of the kind was possible. Capt. Wood and his boat had just struck their gait and it proved a winning one. The yachts finished the first race in the following order: Merrily, La Concha, Little Mischief, Kitty, Blue Fin and Chillie, formerly the Red Fox.

CHILLIE'S HARD LUCK.

The second race was over a leeward and return course from the buoy anchored off the southeast corner of the Miner bulkhead to the bell buoy and return. The boats crossed the line on the gun and well bunched, breaking out spinnakers as they made for the run down the wind. Merrily again showed her heels to the fleet. These racing dories run remarkably fast with spinnakers set and the little boats, even in the light wind made fast time. As the boats neared the outer mark the wind freshed considerably and when the yachts rounded the bell buoy and started on the beat dead to windward to the finish line the stiffening breeze laid them well over.

Merrily, superbly handled, pulled out a good lead over the remainder of the fleet and maintained it to the finish. Just after rounding the buoy Chillie carried away her mast and was put entirely out of the running. She was towed into port by a launch, and no one on board was injured in the accident. Merrily crossed the finish line first, with Little Mischief, La Concha, Blue Fin, and Kitty following in the order named, but well bunched.

Capt. Folsom's Little Mischief still heads the list in the percentage column with Merrily second and La Concha third. Chillie fourth, Kitty fifth and Blue Fin last. Little Mischief has such a good lead that it will be a surprise to the shellbacks if she is overhauled by any of the other boats, but if Capt. Woods can keep up the gait he struck yesterday he will annex the championship of the class.

POST SEASON EVENTS.

Only two more regatta days remain in the regular winter season and that leaves but four more races to be sailed to decide the championship. It is probable now that a very unique and interesting series of seven races will be sailed after the close of the season. The crews will change boats every race, so that each crew will sail each boat in the class in one race, the crew making the largest number of points, winning the championship of the series. This plan puts all the sailors on an absolutely even footing and the best skipper and crew will win the championship. This is a plan which has been talked of many times here and in other clubs, but aside from some of the larger eastern clubs has never been worked. Wherever it has been tried it has produced fine sport and local enthusiasts are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the coming series of races and the various racing crews will do their utmost to down the others and great sport should result.

SULTAN ACCEPTS RESIGNATION.

New Grand Vizier Appointed and Completes His Cabinet—Nation Perfectly Peaceful.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 14.—The Sultan has accepted Kismil Pasha's resignation as Grand Vizier, and has charged Hilmi Pasha, Minister of the Interior, with the formation of a new Cabinet.

The imperial "hatt" appointing Hilmi Pasha Grand Vizier, and, Zia Eddin Effendi, a learned theologian, as shiek ul-Islam, was read tonight at the Porte.

Perfect tranquility prevails, the public appearing to be rather indifferent to the changes.

Late tonight the new Grand Vizier completed his Cabinet, Ali Riza Pasha, whose dismissal led to Kiamil Pasha's downfall, being reappointed Minister of War. He also holds the marine portfolio and has been Grand Master of Artillery.

Hilmi Pasha takes to himself the portfolio of the Ministry of the Interior, while the Ministers of Finance, Justice, Public Works and Commerce in the former Cabinet, have been retained.

The general impression is that the whole ministry will be short lived.

RESIGNATION UNIMPORTANT.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Naoum Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador here, according to the Temps, says the resignation of Kismil Pasha is unimportant internationally, being but an internal matter, such as might happen in any country, and is quite provided for by the Constitution.

The crisis will be ended, he says, by the formation of a new ministry and all pass peacefully. It cannot in any way alienate the sympathies and confidence of "young Turkey."

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FINAL BASKETBALL GAME.

Teams of Pomona and U.S.C. Are to Contest on Occidental Court This Afternoon for Second Honors.

The basketball teams of the University of Southern California and Pomona College will play the final intercollegiate game of the season on the Occidental court this afternoon at 2:40 o'clock. The contest is played on neutral grounds as each team has won a game, and the result will determine the standing of the contesting fives.

If the 'varsity wins the Methodist team will be entitled to the second honors of the league, with Whittier at the head of the list with a clean string of victories. Pomona will be relegated to third position, and Occidental remains in fourth place. The Presbyterians were unable to annex a single victory in the series now closing, and were never a dangerous factor in the running.

The Methodists should win today if their recent performances can be taken as a criterion, and although the teams lost to Whittier in the last game the players are not disheartened, and expect to annex the game from the Claremonters by a safe margin. The line-up of the teams will be as follows: Goodsell and H. Gower, forwards; Coloneus, center; Hatch and Henderson, guards. J. Gower and Carroll will be available as substitutes.

BANG! BANG!

RIFLES MAKE GOOD SCORES.

NEFF FINISHES IN LEAD AT THREE RANGES.

Shooting Is Better at Five Hundred Yards Than at Shorter Distance. Otto Pachmeyer Is High Gun at Turners Practice—Los Angeles Rifle Club Meets Tonight.

The Southern California Rifles held their regular practice shoot at Schuetzen Park yesterday afternoon, and the conditions were ideal for shooting. The light was satisfactory and the absence of wind made good scores possible, and, in spite of the mud, a fair-sized crowd of marksmen attended, notwithstanding the many other attractions in the city, beach and mountains.

J. Hillis of Portland, who was to have given exhibitions with rifle and shotgun, was unavoidably detained in San Diego, but will be at the range next Sunday to carry out his programme. Neff was high yesterday with a total of 133, and Alden was second with 131, the shooting being at 200, 300 and 500 yards. The results follow:

Name	200	300	500	Tri.
E. N. Neff	44	44	45	133
Dr. Alden	44	42	45	131
C. Backus	44	42	43	129
C. B. Hubbs	41	42	45	128
M. Wotkyns	41	41	44	126
A. C. Freeman	41	41	41	123
Von Weber	37	42	36	115
W. C. Beatty	39	39	27	105
H. N. Tracy	28	29	32	89

TURNERS PRACTICE.

A fair-sized crowd of sharpshooters attended the regular monthly medal shoot of the Turners at Schuetzen Park yesterday, and the winner of the champion medal proved to be Otto Pachmeyer, who made a high score of 213. The four class medals were won by Chas Krempel, A. Maas, H. Pfirrmann and John Wiedenbeck. The scores made were as follows:

Otto Pachemeyer, 213; Chris Krempel, 186; Joe Singer, 185; A. Maas, 177; William Frick, 176; H. Pfirrmann, 163; John Wiedenbeck, 150; William Hackett, 144; A. Freeman, 136; F. Yager, 134; Gus Nabel, 128; George von Weber, 124.

NEW CLUB MEETING.

The new Los Angeles Rifle and Revolver Club will meet this evening at Armory Hall at 8 o'clock to decide on a new range and how the new medal hung up by the club will be shot for. Next Sunday the club will have a match shoot with the Southern California Rifles, the team of the Los Angeles Rifles to be made up of the following men: E. C. Crossman, George Kellogg, R. P. Umsted, P. S. Hanson, H. Miles and H. Decius.

HOLCOMB IS LUCKY.

WINS REVOLVER MEDAL.

The Los Angeles Revolver Club held its postponed monthly medal shoot yesterday at the Bishop-street range and as it was a handicap affair a number of the best marksmen finished back in the ruck. A. B. Douglas was the only man at scratch and the best he could do was to finish seventh, owing to the handicaps given the others. President J. E. Holcomb won the medal with a score of 282 out of a possible 300, the conditions being thirty shots per man at fifty yards on the standard American target.

The scores were as follows:

REVOLVER MEDAL SHOOT.

	1	2	3	Hdcp.	Tri.
J. E. Holcomb	91	93	98		282
Dr. L. M. Packard	88	76	85	30	279
E. D. Nichols	77	90	74	45	276
C. W. Linder	84	87	86	18	275
A. M. Smith	75	79	83	39	274
H. D. Thaxter	83	94	85	9	271
A. B. Douglas	91	91	86	9	268
W. R. Catts	80	79	80	27	266
W. E. Smith	84	85	87	6	262
H. G. Norton	76	75			

PISTOL MEDAL SHOOT.

A. B. Douglas	92	94	89	275
I. C. Douglas	85	93	93	271
C. W. Linder	90	89	84	263
Oscar Lillenso	89	84	81	254

The first shoot for the pistol medal was won by A. B. Douglas with a score of 275. These shoots will be held the first Sunday in each month, every man shooting from scratch and the pistol must be used instead of the revolver.

The indoor telegraph match with the Smith & Wesson team of Springfield, Mass., which was postponed from last Saturday will be held next Saturday.

NEW SKATING RECORDS.

Baptie and Nilsson Establish Very Low Marks in Races Contested on Real Ice.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. PAUL, Feb. 14.—In a series of races here today between Norval Baptie and John Nilsson, three professional indoor world's skating records were broken.

In the half-mile event, Baptie lowered his own world's record of 1m. 18 1-5s., making the distance in 1m. 17 1-5s.

Nilsson established a new world's record for the mile, making it in 2m. 29 2-5s., and also lowered the two-mile record, going against time, in 5m. 45 2-5s.

PRAISE FOR AMERICANS.

ROME, Feb. 14.—The Minister of War, Signor Giolitti, has received a telegram from Gen. Tarditi, highly praising the work of the special American relief committee. The dispatch says that through this committee the Italian authorities have been relieved from many difficulties in helping the earthquake sufferers

BELL RINGING.

REDMOND AND LAUDER READY.

Pugs Who Meet Tuesday End Their Hard Work.

Fight Bugs Interested in Kid Solomon's Chances.

Heffron to Make His Initial Bow in Local Ring.

With a double event consisting of two ten-round boxing contests and five four-round bouts, McCarey's pavilion Tuesday evening will be the haven of the fight fans, for the programme promises to rival the fast bouts of the past three weeks. All of the pugs finished their hard work yesterday.

Leonard Lauder and Jack Redmond seem to be very evenly matched, although the boys have a different style of fighting. Lauder is more scientific and his defense is far better than that of the Milwaukee lad. He may be able to withstand the rushes of Redmond, but the wise ones who have followed the career of Redmond since his advent on the Coast believe that his rough and ready style will get him the money. Redmond has won his battles so easily that he has not been extended yet, and the fans who know about him say he will be able to sail into Lauder and whip him off his feet in spite of Leonard's cleverness.

Kid Solomon's return to the ring has awakened renewed interest in the boy who once promised to be a contender for the featherweight championship. His weight made it hard for him to get down to the mark, however, and he lost to Attel at the beginning of what seemed to be a bright career. Now Solomon has been placed in a position where he can train in a proper fashion, and his work so far at the pavilion in his preparation for his go with Fred Corbett has shown that he has his old-time speed, and all that remains to be demonstrated is whether he can stand the pace for ten rounds. Corbett is a willing and game youngster, and will not back up in spite of the whirlwind style of the Kid. It should be a great fight, and the betting so far is even on the result.

Martin Hefron, who is to mee young Turner in a four-round go, is merely stepping into the limelight to show the fans what he can do with a boy of his own weight. Turner has shown ability and the winner of this contest will graduate into something better.

Dan Cullen will give away several pounds when he takes on Jap Oyama, but he has a coviction that he can take the Jap's measure, and Eddie Robinson was willing Oyama should take a try over the four-round course. The Jap has improved since his first burst into prominence and he will follow instructions this time, and try to convince the fans that he is a comer.

The fight bugs at San Bernardino should see a good scrap tomorrow night, if the meeting of Clarence English and Indian Joe Gregg, if the men run to form it will be a slugging match from start to finish, for each man has a reputation of standing in the middle of the ring and slugging. English has fought many of the top liners, but his experience will be offset by Gregg's tactics of boring in, and the prospects are that it will be a very rough-house battle.

Eddie Robinson of this city is to act as referee, and it is understood that a number of local sports will make the trip to see the contest.

Packy McFarland, the Bonus Kid, declares he will rush back at once from Chicago to California to roast all the promoters and writers, whom he has dubbed hold-up men and bulldozers. No use coming, Packy, for it is hardly likely that you will ever get another fight on this Coast. There are dozens of good pugs here who not only do not ask any bonus, but who carry out their matches when they make them.

SOMETHING DOING.

ATHLETES BUSY AT BERKELEY.

LARGE NUMBER OF MEN READY FOR EVERY SPORT.

Ball Team Will Play Its First Game in Los Angeles—Many Oarsmen Are Out for Practice—Big Relay Carnival First Week in April—Programme of Events Lengthy One.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 12.—Coach Causley of the baseball team has about given up hope of being able to match the 'varsity against any outside teams before the trip to Los Angeles is made at the end of next week. Three games have been scheduled with as many different teams in the past two weeks, but rain has always prevented playing. Unless the weather moderates within two or three days the 'varsity will leave for Los Angeles on next Thursday evening to play three games with St. Vincent's without having played a game on the home grounds other than practice matches between teams made up from the squad.

Despite the lack of practice, the men will be able to give a good account of themselves in the games to be played on February 19, 20 and 22, but their form will be nothing like they are expected to show at the last of the season. At the present time prospects are brighter for a California victory over Stanford than they were at a similar time last year. The infield is complete and there are plenty of good men as subtitutes, while Causley is besieged with outfield candidates. The infield as it will play in Los Angeles and as it will probably be the rest of the season is made up of Capt. Myers, first base; Lewis of Anaheim, second base; Anthony, shortstop; Smith, third base.

The battery is the most uncertain thing about the team. For catcher there are only two logical men in Bob Moulton of Riverside and Stoner of Bakersfield, while the most likely pitchers are Christen of Anaheim and White. Moulton will probably be the man chosen for the southern trip, but Christen and White will be taken along.

Manager Merritt expects to have the new uniforms ready for the Los Angeles games.

OARSMEN BUSY.

The rain has not interfered with rowing, and Coach Witter has had as many men as could be accommodated on the water every evening. Training has been hampered by the lack of oars for the new sets, which have not arrived. An attempt was made this week to purchase two old shells from Cornell for practice use but when Manager Merritt's telegram reached Ithaca the new boats had left, and it was deemed best not to make a special shipment of the practice eights. The new boats which were ordered by Coach Witter at Christmas at the joint request of Manager Stewart of Stanford and Merritt of California are expected March 7. When they arrive a coin will be tossed to see which university is to have its pick of the boats, the chief difference in them lying in the fact that one has been in the water about ten times, and the other for not over twenty times.

Frank M. Stephens of Los Angeles has been appointed student crew manager. The new commodore, who is a senior in the College of Mining, will act as Manager Merritt's assistant, and will have charge of the trip to Seattle.

BIG RELAY CARNIVAL.

The Big C Society has announced that the second annual relay carnival will be held on the 'varsity oval April 3. So far the events programmed are a five-man relay race for the Coast championship, open to clubs and colleges; a similar race for high schools; a six-man 600-yard High School relay; four-man half-mile relay for high schools; invitation 100-yard dash; 600-yard run; half-mile for high schools and pole vault. No athlete will be allowed to enter the events except on invitation of the Big C Society and as the "bids" will be limited to the best performers on the Coast, record-breaking events are expected. The invitation list will include the crack prep and college men of Southern and Northern California, Washington and Oregon.

The Big C Society intends to make the annual relay carnival the greatest athletic event of the year. The carnival is planned along the lines of the one conducted every spring by the University of Pennsylvania. According to press reports, California and Stanford are to be invited to enter the Pennsylvania meet this year but Manager Merritt stated today that he had received no official invitation. If the invitation does come it will be impossible for California to accept as the event falls on April 24, just a week after the big meet with Stanford and less than a week before the final examinations begin.

The track men have had to train in the mud ever since college opened but Coach Causley expressed himself as very much satisfied with their progress and the material that is at hand. Ready, the freshman from Ventura, who holds the Southern California interscholastic hammer record, has commenced to train for the weights. When he entered college last fall he made a typical freshman declration to the effect that he had come to the university to study and that he would not participate in athletics. He has been shown, however, that the time necessary to train will not interfere with his studies.

SCHEDULE LENGTHY ONE.

The schedule for spring sports has been announced and includes eight track meets, including the freshman events and twenty-five baseball games in addition to the intercollegiate regatta and several basketball games. The first California-Stanford contest will be the freshman meet on March 27 which will be held on the Stanford campus. The big meet comes April 17 on the local oval. The baseball series will open on California Field April 3, while the second game will be played at Stanford one week later. If a third game is necessary it will be played on the Stanford Field. The regatta will be rowed April 24. Track meets are scheduled for the freshmen with St. Mary's and Oakland and Berkeley High Schools while the 'varsity will meet Pomona at Claremont and U.S.C. and the Olympic Club on the campus.

The university will enter two teams in the P.A.A. basketball tournament which commences in San Francisco this week. One team will be entered in the 140-pound class, while the 'varsity will enter the "unlimited" events. In addition to these games, matches have been scheduled with the University of the Pacific and the University of Nevada. The basketball men also hope to make a southern trip and meet Whittier, St. Vincent's, Pomona, Occidental and U.S.C.

Walter Christie plans to enter men in nearly all the events of the Washington's Birthday track meet to be held in the San Francisco stadium under the auspices of the Olympic Club. The feature of the meet will be the annual team race which will be run on the dirt track surrounding the stadium. The first team to have five men finish is declared the winner and a handsome cup is the reward. The cup must be won three times to become permanent property and as both California and the Olympic Club have won it twice and Stanford once, competition will be keen. Christie says that he will not enter his men if running spikes are barred, there being some agitation along that line.

TO FIX PRICE OF WHEAT.

HASTINGS (Neb.) Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Organization of the Winter Wheat Growers' Association of Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma was completed today at the close of three days mass meeting of farmers of the three States. The purpose is to control the price of winter wheat. About a hundred farmers signed a pledge, agreeing not to sell their next year's crop for less than the price to be fixed at a delegate convention, except after thirty days' notice to the directors and failure to get the agreed price. A fund of $500 was raised to push the work of organization.

TRADING AGAIN.

WILLEMSTAD (Curacao) Feb. 14.—Venezuela has revoked the decree prohibiting the traffic of small vessels between Curacao and Venezuela.

WISE TALKS
By the "Office Boy"

Did you get any valentines
got ever so many. Some
them were awfully cute and
verses so original. I'm going
give you a few of them, as
goes:

"I wish you were a
And I a box of tacks.
You could drive me very
With gentle little

"Here's to your eyes and
Here's to your lips divine.
Our eyes have met, our
yet.
Here's hoping."

"If you were a fisher and
a fish,
I'd swallow the hook
line.
Because I should know
was your wish,
And your wish, of course,
be mine."

"Clothes of great
mind us,
We can make our figure
both fine and good,
By a little shrewd
In the goods marked
wood.'"

"Here's to the 'Office
who has a smile for
a tear for every sorrow,
solation for every grief,
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couragement for
Long may he wave."

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"I wish you were a hammer,
And I a box of tacks.
You could drive me very gently,
With gentle little whacks."

"Here's to your eyes and mine,
Here's to your lips divine.
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"If you were a fisher and I were a fish,
I'd swallow the hook on your line.
Because I should know that this was your wish,
And your wish, of course, would be mine."

"Clothes of great men all re-mind us,
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At the Churches Yesterday.

Abraham Lincoln.

"ABRAHAM LINCOLN" was the theme of Rev. Dr. William Rader Day at the First Congregational Church yesterday, the sermon being based on the text: "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." Proverbs xxiii, 7. Among other things, the speaker said:

"Men are made by their convictions. Men say: 'We do not take possession of our ideas—they take possession of us.' 'Their manner is and force us into their service, like gladiators, 'we are made for them.' What were the convictions which mastered Lincoln, for he drove like a gladiator in the arena? What convictions were strong enough to make that pioneer boy the moral and intellectual exponent of America? I shall speak to you of Abraham Lincoln's paramount political idea. There were three of them. One was the preservation of the Union; another was belief in the people; and the third, both in God.

"Lincoln's paramount political idea led him, as the preservation of the Union, to that deeper and more fundamental social idea, to his trust in the people. Lincoln loved the people and trusted them. He believed in the people's good judgment and ultimate control of the people. 'As a source and power to be looked to the people, I placed it the ultimate justice of the people and in the ultimate sanity of the common people. But oh, his faith in the people. His understood that he had been reared where life was hard; he knew what it was, and when a friend was talking to him of the devotion of certain people under common circumstances, to what, he said: 'Oh, yes, I know that is—that is one of the privileges of the poor.' And then how he loved the people some in and take his place that he might serve them. I-r the American people his supreme masters. Oh, that wonderful confidence of Lincoln's in those last years of his 'with malice towards none, with charity for all.' The recorded story of each man was bound to the other, to do the right as God gave him to see the right—how that governed his life!

"Lincoln's sense of human brotherhood, his compassion for the people, his trust in the people, rested upon and still more fundamental conviction—faith in God. This was Lincoln's paramount religious idea. As you say, Lincoln was a skeptic. When a young Abraham Lincoln wrote a manuscript against the Christian religion. He said a great many things against Christianity and I am not surprised. The skepticism which was so persistently charged in his hearing was that he was more concerned about the doctrine of baptism, or whether the church should be governed by the people or a boss, and all that sort of thing.

"In the time came when Abraham Lincoln came to believe in the omnipotence of God. At the multitude of his sorrows, as his broad shoulders bowed beneath the greater than an human burdens, he learned what it was to be underneath the everlasting arms. When he departed from Springfield he said to his friends and neighbors: 'Remember that I go on an errand greater than that which rested upon Washington. I hope in my heart you will commend me,' and as the skeptic rode across the prairie to the seaboard dropping down on willing ears—all the while he was a repeat for the prayers of God. He prayed himself all the Civil War, and that was the one able to keep sweet, as he strong.

"Now there came a time when there seemed to be no light in the sky. It seemed to him as though something must be done or he would perish, and so he went to New York and there came to the study door of the pastor of Plymouth Church. And that night Lincoln, the President, and Beecher, the preacher, spent the night in communion for the common cause. I can see them sitting one night with their feet resting out upon the city, and Beecher said: 'A million men, a million men, and one word of mine would lead them to the front, one word of mine and a million sleeping boys would spring to rank upon rank, battalion upon battalion, regiment upon regiment, corps upon corps, to go forward and nothing can resist them, going over rivers and through seas and though cannon tear great gaps in their ranks, and though half the men should die, one word of mine and another half million will fill their place. Oh, God! my God! why is it, I, that Thou shouldst exalt me? What am I that Thou shouldst honor me so? And then Lincoln told his friend and with the sublime revelation of kindness and love characteristic of him, he said: 'Never mind me, Billy, the Lord knows what he is about. He will take care of me quick enough if I am not right.'

"And so it is. 'This dependence upon God gave him a knowledge of Him which made him a friend of God. It is said that he talked to a friend: 'I was not a man when my son died; but I stood on the battlefield of Gettysburg and looked down upon the dead heroes, I then and there gave myself to Christ.' No wonder that people loved this strong people? There are many men whose hair is gray, though they never knew him personally, who loved Abraham Lincoln. Oh, the love of Lincoln in our hearts that might be a new birth 'of the love of fellow men, and trust in God."

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Men and Women.

Dr. W. A. Hunter, at the First Presbyterian Church, took for his text John xiv:9: "Have I been so long time with you, and hast thou not known Me?" He said in part:

"This was our Lord's answer to Philip's request 'show us the Father and it sufficeth us.' Christ seems to say, 'I did not expect to see you. You have been with Me for a long time continuously, hearing My words and witnessing My deeds, and yet you are ignorant of the union that subsists between My Father and Me and My Father are One.'

"Philip had before this recognized that Christ was the Messiah—'Thou art come from God.' Philip ought to have seen deeper and should have known Him better. But they were not alone open to this mild censure.

"Christ, in His free nature and exalted love, knew I been so long time with you, and do you not know Me?' Is it not an ordinary character? Hear Him say: 'Whatsoever thing the Father doeth also doeth the Son.' He challenges equality with Himself by Him, see Him as He talks about the Father as freely and as equally at home, there is no difficulty with the powers of darkness and death as He has with the powers of His kingdom. At His command the dead arise, the same walk, the deaf hear, the blind receive their sight. Then He exhausted Himself in the realm of nature robed herself in the realm of the rocks rent, and the dead arise.

"Christ's dependence upon His father He broke the silence of heaven for forty days and forty nights, and the mysterious sayings which He uttered fell into heavy sounds upon the ears of His disciples. His promise sends a thrill through their souls, the crowning proof that the Father sets His seal to all that the Son taught and claimed. Is all that true and do we not know Him?

"The disciples caught Christ's spirit and went everywhere publishing His name and grace to the perishing.

"They repeat His miracles. They hold Him up to the world as the only Savior, declaring that 'He is able to save to the uttermost;' that the angels worship Him and that God says, 'This is My beloved Son in Whom I am well pleased.'

"Wherever Jesus has been accepted, and His religion practiced, there has been joy and peace, and wherever rejected, the harvest has been sin, sorrow and suffering. All this has been passing and repassing from Pentecost until now and do we not yet know Him?

"If all this does not prove that He and the Father are one, what would satisfy? You may delay until amid the overpowering splendors of the judgment, you discover that to see Jesus is to see the Father and the judgment of the One will be approved by the other. Do you know Him as a Savior?

"You fear death—that monster that severes these sweet home ties; ushers the disembodied spirits into the unseen world; calls the soul into its Maker's presence to hear its final doom. Why not fear it if you have to meet all these issues alone? Possibly you do not know Him who conquered death and said, 'I will come again and receive you.' 'Fear not, I am with you.'"

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God of All Comfort.

At the Temple Baptisht Church yesterday, Rev. Dr. Robert J. Burdette preached on "The God of All Comfort," taking for his text Matthew xvi, 27: "Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid."

"If nothing else taught us that Jesus Christ is God," he said, "the power of His universal sympathy would do so. Our human sympathy approximates perfection as it comes to us through experience. When a consoler says, 'I have never passed through this experience myself,' we know why the tenderly spoken comfort lacks the warm heart throb. But when a friend reaches out his hand to find your own and says, 'I've been there myself, man,' you want him to talk on.

"You have heard the story of the woman whose baby—her first born, died in her arms. Stunned by her grief she could not weep. In vain her husband, her pastor, her women friends sought to console her. She did not listen; she seemed not to hear. She would permit no one to take her dead idol from her arms. Presently a woman thought of a neighbor, who had lost a baby of the same age, in much the same way, about a year before. She went after her and the woman came. She stooped to kiss the childless mother, and as she lifted the little white lily tenderly from the unresisting arms, 'she said, 'I know all about it, dear.' The fountains of sorrow flowed; the two heart-broken mothers sobbed their grief, and love, and sympathy in each other's arms.

"That is the sympathy of Christ—the pity of God. Jesus never suffered such a personal grief as that; He never bent over a casket to kiss the white lips of a dead mother, as you have done, my boy. He never rained His tears upon the beautiful face of a dead wife, as you friend, have done. But the motherless, the childless, the widow, and the lonesome husband who has laid away her who was as the lily among the thorns, turning away from all human comfort, pillow their lonely, bereaved hearts on the consolations of Christ. They turn to Him as the only consoler, who, perfectly 'knows.' He is the only friend who can bind up the broken hearts, who can 'give beauty for ashes; the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness,' who can comfort all who mourn. No matter what may be the human bitterness, the nature of the sorrow, the depth of the woe—no matter what may be the grief in all the wide and varied range of human affliction and wretchedness and anguish, each sufferer can say, 'Surely He hath borne my griefs, and carried my sorrows.' That is the sympathy of Jesus Christ; that is the pity of God. And only God can do that."

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Revival of Abe Lincolnism.

Rev. J. Q. A. Henry spoke on "A Revival of Abe Lincolnism" at the First Baptist Church, last evening, saying, in part:

"The glory of an age is frequently hidden from itself. Men are not endowed with that foresight by which the man is discovered in the child, else the birthdays of the world's heroes would be seasons of thanksgiving and merry-making. Had our fathers known that in the birth of Abraham Lincoln was born to them the most significant character of American history, his natal day would have been characterized by holiest joy. Tested by his desire for God's naked truth, and by the demand which he created for future generations to explain his personality and power, he rises to the loftiest summit of a national character. He grows greater with the recession of years and the flight of time.

"The zenith of his fame has not yet been reached. In these dawning years of the twentieth century, he ranks higher in the estimation of his own countrymen and the world, than ever before. He is easily the first American, and so our great exemplar. We need a revival of his doctrines, and a reinfusion of his spirit into the body politic in order that we may safely and speedily solve our present problems.

"His personal characteristics were so massive and manifold that it is difficult to select and emphasize even a few. Among his particular traits must be mentioned his innate sense of justice. This was a native passion. To be right and do right was his first ambition. To be on God's side, which to him was the right side of every question, was his primary choice. He believed that impartial and even-handed justice was the only hope of society and the only safety of a republic. This conviction led to profound sympathy with the plain people. His keen sense of right drove him to the relief of the oppressed. He espoused and pledged the cause of the injured and the wronged. All reminiscences of his life reveal how closely he was related to the homely affairs of every day experience.

"Lincoln was a great commoner. He was born of the people, he lived for the people, and his memory is fondly cherished by the people. He believed in the common people. He said we must keep close to the plain people, and so close to the heart of the Infinite.' His career illustrates the truth that every boy in this nation may make for himself a place in the affection of a liberty-loving people.

"His grasp of principle and his knowledge of men were most remarkable. His interpretation of the popular will, his understanding of constitutional law, his apprehension of the principle of liberty, were at least a century in advance of his age. He never trifled with great issues, nor played with the passions and prejudices of men. He was both conservative and progressive. He possessed a charming simplicity which is always a test of true greatness. Small souls strut, court display and advertise their own littleness. Neither affectation nor ostentation belonged to Lincoln. In this day of vulgar show, extravagant display, and snobbish aristocracy, we need a revival of this spirit of personal worth.

"His patriotism was the product of his personality. The twin truths for which he stood, like a rock amid the billows of time, were liberty and loyalty. The genius of American life and history is summarized in the word liberty, which is inseparable from the name of Lincoln. He loved liberty and liberty loved him. He came to a nation half slave and half free, but he left the people wholly free, even though its freedom cost his blood. His conception of liberty was as large as life. It sanctified all relations, crowned all subjects, and related to all sections. It was a full freedom, which recognized the equality of, and fraternity among all men. Sectionalism, hatred and malice had no place in his political creed.

"We sorely need a new emancipation from the vices and servitude of modern life. The cry for liberty is still heard. Oh, for a modern Lincoln in the enslaved lands of earth, that by sagacity, sacrifice and love they may be lifted to the royal heights of civil and religious liberty! Loyalty to conscience, country and the Constitution was supreme with Lincoln. He himself declares that his first object was to save to the Union and preserve the integrity of the nation. He proved himself equal to the emergency and showed himself master of one of the greatest crises in the world's history. To secure emancipation of the slave, to preserve intact the Union, and to maintain the supremacy of the flag, cost his own blood.

"We greatly need a revival of Lincoln's piety. His religious creed involved all the cardinal doctrines of Protestant Christianity. He was faithful in the observance of the Sabbath, was overwhelmed with the sense of providential care, and knew the victory and power of prevailing prayer. He believed that God is America's only hope, our only refuge from the perils which threaten to destroy us and our only guarantee of future glory. Long live the spirit of 'Abe Lincolnism.'"

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PASADENA.

ON TAFT'S DAY THEY WILL WED.

WELL-KNOWN COUPLE TO JOIN FORTUNES IN MARCH.

The Long and Short Highwaymen Carry Through Boldest Hold-up Yet Perpetrated in South Pasadena. Society Will Rush Pre-Lenten Joys. Shakespeare Club.

Office of The Times, No. 35 S. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Feb. 15.—Edward F. Milliken, attorney of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Smyth, one of Pasadena's accomplished musicians, will be married on March 4, at the home of the bride's parents in this city.

Miss Smyth is a Pasadena girl, and Mr. Milliken is a graduate of Pomona College, and of the Stanford law school.

HOLD UP CHAUFFEUR.

To land the tall and short highwaymen is the ambition of Constable Johnson of South Pasadena and the police of this city. The pair, on Saturday night, carried through one of the boldest hold-ups yet perpetrated. Although the street on which the trouble occurred is right in the heart of the city, the men, hidden by the shade trees, had no trouble in catching Frank Emerson, a chauffeur, unawares, as he drove to the home of his employer, W. H. Morris, at No. 1500 El Centro avenue, South Pasadena. He was but a few yards from the house when the two men stepped from the shadow of the trees and leveled revolvers at his head, at the same time demanding that he stop the machine. This he did and one of the men went through his pockets, securing about $2 in silver. They then disappeared.

YOUNG WOMAN INJURED.

Miss Nellie Coughlin, an employé of the Cawston Ostrich Farm, was seriously injured by a Pacific Electric Railway car at the car barns in this city about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As she was about to take the car after leaving church, Miss Coughlin stood too near the track as a coach rounded to the straight track from the barns. The rear trucks swung the body of the car out farther than the front end, and the woman was struck on the hip and thrown to the pavement. Police Surgeon Williams, who was passing, called Dr. F. P. Rowland, and Miss Coughlin was hurried to the Pasadena Hospital, where it was found that she had sustained a dislocated hip. The physicians reduced the dislocation and last night the young woman was resting easily.

VIEW THE WRECK.

The street cars running to Altadena yesterday were crowded to their capacity with people who went to see the wreck caused by the landslide which struck the pavilion in Rubio Cañon.

Cars running to Mount Lowe were well crowded, and the road from the terminus of local cars in Altadena to the cañon was black with people all day long. Those who went up were in a way disappointed, as the company has fenced off a greater part of the landing, and it was impossible to view the wreckage to advantage.

Mr. McMillan of the railway company was at the Cañon on Saturday, and expressed the belief that the casino at the bottom of the incline will be replaced with a first-class building, suitable to every need of the resort.

DEATH'S ROLL CALL.

Mrs. Annie S. Mathewson died after a short illness at her temporary home at No. 462 North Raymond, yesterday. She was 73 years of age, and had been ill but one day. She came here from New York eleven months ago.

Howard Breen, for many years a winter resident in this city and for long an invalid, died yesterday at his winter home, No. 275 South Euclid avenue. His remains will be sent East for interment.

TO INVESTIGATE.

City Attorney Perry Wood has asked that the committee urging the candidacy of Councilman J. Mersereau for Mayor postpone action for a few days until it is definitely determined whether the Councilman has the legal right to run for the office.

VALENTINE LUNCHEON.

Mrs. B. Marshall Wotkyns, Jr., of Arroyo Drive, gave a charming Valentine luncheon Saturday for Misses Elizabeth and Katherine Wotkyns of the junior set. Covers were laid for Misses Anne Peterson, Dorothy Macintock, Marjorie Flemming, Phila Miller, Margaret Hibbard, Elisabeth Sherk and Theodora Robbins. The decorations were appropriate to the day, red hearts, darts and cupids, and after the luncheon the game of hearts was enjoyed. For this Misses Isabel and Clara Watson, Florence Willard, Barbara Blankenhorn, Elsa Morse and the Misses Bailey were invited.

PRE-LENTEN FESTIVITIES.

The social calendar for the coming ten days includes among its large functions a reception and musical this afternoon at Sunnycrest, by Mrs. Robert J. Burdette; the marriage reception this evening by Miss Elsa Behr and Rudolf Paine Spaldin at the home of the bride's parents, Arlington drive;

Soon to Be Wedded.

Miss Elizabeth Smyth and Attorney Milliken of Pasadena, whose marriage will shortly be solemnized.

a large card party Tuesday afternoon at the Valley Hunt Club by Mrs. Henry H. Klamroth; a bridge party Tuesday afternoon for which sixty invitations have been extended by Mrs. H. D. Rockefeller at Hotel Green; a Valentine masquerade dance in the Romanesque room at Hotel Green Tuesday evening; a bridge party Wednesday afternoon by Mmes. John R. Bragdon and Hiram Barlow, at the home of the former, on North Grand avenue; a bridge party by Mrs. W. S. McCay of South Orange Grove avenue; a reception at the Valley Hunt Club Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. George Bacon Harris of Bellefontaine street; a bridge party Thursday afternoon at Hotel Maryland by Miss Charlotte E. Thomas; an antenuptial five hundred party Thursday afternoon by Miss Ellen Lowry of Marengo avenue, for Miss Tower; a musical Thursday afternoon by Mrs. C. W. Gates of Columbia street; the charity ball Thursday evening at Hotel Green; a large dance at the Valley Hunt Club Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. aJmes S. Macdonnell of South Orange Grove avenue; Friday afternoon Mrs. Henry Mauris Robinson will give an afternoon tea at her home on South Grand avenue; an informal tea Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph H. Johnson; a bal poudre, Monday, February 22, at the Valley Hunt Club, and a large bridge and five hundred party at the Valley Hunt Club Tuesday, the 23d, by Mrs. Helena Childs and Mrs. Clinton Churchill Clarke. Wednesday, the 24th inst., will be the opening of the Lenten season—Ash Wednesday.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

Being a day late but intensified the enthusiasm and interest of the Lincoln celebration held Saturday afternoon by the members and friends of this organization, the latter including seventy-five men of the "Old Guard"—G.A.R. and many members of the W.R.C. The decorations of many flags and a large flag-wreathed portrait of Lincoln, with quantities of ferns and red and white blossoms made an appropriate setting for the patriotic exercises which formed the programme of the afternoon. With Mrs. G. A. Gibbs, chairman of the afternoon, were Mrs. Homer Stone and Mrs. T. E. Wayne. Following the well known bugle calls of the army, LeRoy Church gave a spirited clarionette rendering of "The Red, White and Blue," being accompanied by Miss Ethel Ward, daughter of Dean Ward of Occidental College. A double quartette from the First Congregational choir sang several selections, among them being Kipling's "Recessional," "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." Mrs. Emily F. Webb, the club poet, gave an original poem, "Lincoln." Rev. John F. Loba delivered an eloquent address upon "Lincoln, the Man."

Next Saturday's programme will be in honor of Washington's birthday, and the subject will be "Colonial Days," the afternoon to be in charge of Mrs. I. C. Goodridge. Mrs. Maynard F. Thayer, Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain and Mrs. J. Reed Giddings.

The fourth Current Events discussion of the course of eight, led by Mrs. Mary M. Coman, will open at 2 o'clock p.m. Tuesday.

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Mr. F. H. Bush of the Wetherby-Kayser Shoe Co., Los Angeles, will be at the Hotel Green, west building, room 180, Monday and Tuesday, with samples of the Newest Footwear for Men and Women.

SOUTH PASADENA.

SOUTH PASADENA, Feb. 14.—At the last Board of Trustees meeting, W. F. Axtman reported that the city has about $25,000 to last until November 1. The library apportionment is $3000, the new chemical engine will cost $5000, one-half the cost of the new bridge on East Mission street, $1250, and a new storm drain $1500. This will leave a balance of about $17,000 for the city expenses and incidentals.

T. W. Gillette of No. 1207 Fair Oaks avenue, who has been seriously ill for two weeks, is recovering.

Mrs. Ralph Avery of Oxnard, formerly of this city, is spending a few days with Mrs. Roy Munger.

The B.Y.P.U. of the Baptist Church was addressed this evening by Dr. W. R. Heacock of Los Angeles.

A minstrel entertainment will be given by the Lincoln Park League tonight in Mineral Park.

Martin Luc of Adelaine avenue and Miss Ellen Dagueere were married last Thursday morning in St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Pasadena, by Rev. Father Farrelley. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Luc will make their home in this city.

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Public Meeting at Belmont Heights Grills the Board.

BELMONT HEIGHTS, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of citizens at the East Fourth-street school today, the City Trustees were grilled. Resolutions were adopted reciting that the town was incorporated by fraud and deceit, that the citizens regret being urbanites and would fain return to the simple life, that they would sooner see the streets of the town grow rank in weeds than that they should be improved with funds derived from liquor licenses; that the town when a country precinct voted "dry" three times and that the present Board of Trustees has disregarded every promise made. The meeting asks that the Trustees be made to call the desired election for disincorporation.

COVINA.

BIG ROW OVER DALTON DAM.

WHILE IT IS GOING ON MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE.

Supervisor Manning Meets Property Owners in Attempt to Bring About Settlement, but Little Is Accomplished—Locals Beat the "Sunbright Babes" of Los Angeles.

COVINA, Feb. 14.—Storm water is becoming a serious problem. The San Dimas and Dalton washes have done many thousands of dollars of damage. At the mouth of the Dalton the wash has broken out of its banks and taken a course through an old channel which had been protected by a dam built at the expense of the county some twenty years ago. The breaking of the dam will probably entail a long lawsuit, as ranchers allege they are prevented from repairing the break by Thomas Crawford on whose property that portion that went out is situated. While this controversy is in progress much damage is being done to the lands over which the rushing torrent is pouring. Crawford says he will permit repairs to the dam if it can be done without damage to his property. Supervisor Manning came out yesterday and met a number of the property owners on the site of the break but little was accomplished towards effecting a settlement outside of the appointment of committees to secure by subscription a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of straightening the wash and fencing the banks.

LINCOLN SERVICES.

At all the evangelical churches of the city Lincoln centennial services were held this morning. At the Methodist Episcopal Church the Mayor, E. H. Lahee, preceded the sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, with a brief address on his personal recollections of Lincoln as he met him from time to time between the years 1858 and 1864. In 1858 he first saw Lincoln in his debate with Douglas. "On this occasion," said the speaker, "Lincoln rose from his seat as if in sections, until he stood towering above every other man on the platform, then taking his overcoat off, he turned to a friend with the remark, 'Take my coat while I stone Steve,' and the thorough manner in which he did the job is now a matter of history." At the Presbyterian Church addresses were made by Capt. N. D. Mussey and J. B. Raymond, both of whom served through the entire war. A special address to old veterans was delivered by the pastor, Rev. P. G. Stevens.

COVINA WINS.

The Covina baseball team greatly endeared itself to the home fans yesterday afternoon when it sent the fast "Sunbright Babes" team of Los Angeles down to defeat, decisively, by the score of 8 to 4.

It was a clever exhibition of baseball, and early developed into a pitchers' battle between Fairly for Covina and Derenid for the visitors. The former had it on his opponent every minute, and early in the game displayed his class by striking out the first three men in the opening inning.

Stewart for Covina was a hero with the big stick. In the fifth inning the bases were full when the husky second baseman landed for three bags, and cleared the bases. Ferrante, shortstop for the city players, was a perfect fiend in the hitting line, getting a triple and a double.

Some sensational fielding stunts were pulled off in the outer garden by the "Babes" that earned them loud applause. The infields for both teams played snappy ball. Errors were few and did not figure materially in the run getting.

This victory puts Covina in the front rank of amateur baseball in the south, for the "Sunbright Babes," with their excellent record, have had a den out to meet all comers.

MERRY MINSTRELS.

Company D Performers of Pomona Will Appear Two Nights This Week—College Sports.

POMONA, Feb. 14.—Unusually successful results are attending the rehearsals being held for the Co. D minstrels, under the direction of Frank W. Balfour and Mrs. C. E. Hibbs, which will be given on the evenings of February 18 and 19, at the Fraternal Aid Theater. The same songs and instrumentation used by the Los Angeles bank clerks in their recent show have been secured, and the following local amateurs are in the cast: Frank W. Balfour, interlocutor; end men, Messrs. Fay, Wire, Donnan, Peddicord, McLeod, Palmer, Thomas, George; chorus and soloists, Messrs. Stembridge, Hickok, Leigh, Liddle, Thompson, Elsasser, Watts, Bingham, Briley, Bowen, Hills, Anderson, Richmond, Ludden, Brown, Bayer; boys' chorus, Messrs. Amberson, Booth, Paige, Teague, Williams, Scott, Kuehne, Williams, Forester, Middleton, Reap, Balfour Johnson, Schmalzel La Vole, Thurman, Germain; mascot, Gerald Midgley; Messrs. Leigh, Liddle, Thompson, Elsasser, Bayer Hills, Anderson and Stembridge will sing. A. H. Witman, Jr., will give a monologue, and there will be a laughable afterpiece, "A Night at the Palomares," in which a number of local people will be merrily "joshed." The proceeds of the performance will go to Co. D's armory fund.

TRACK ALL READY.

The Pomona High School track team is all ready for the track meet to be held with the preparatory students of Pomona College on Alumni Field at Claremont tomorrow afternoon. The school will be represented in the events as follows: The 100-yard dash, Nesbit, Blakemore, Mahoney, Dills—it is expected that this event will go to Spurgeon of Claremont team, with Pomona High second and third; 220-yard dash, Nesbit, Blakemore, Dills; 440-yard dash, Nesbit, Blakemore—this is expected to be a close race; one-half mile, Belcher, Rice, Lorbeer—Pomona High expects to take first place in this event; mile run, Belcher, Lorbeer, Baird—Pomona also counts on first and second places in this race; broad jump, Bennett, Kauffman, Graf, with Bennett picked as winner; shot-put, Bennett and Mosher—it is figured that Kingman of Claremont will win this with a Pomona man second; the high jump will probably be won by Merriam of Claremont, with Bennett of Pomona High second. Kauffman is also entered here; Bennett and Mosher are Pomona's representatives in the pole vault, and it is anticipated that this event will result in a draw, as both Pomona and Claremont are practicing evenly; Bennett, Evans, Gillen are entered for the hammer throw, and Bennett is counted upon to win. The Pomona representatives in the relay race include Nesbit, Blakemore, Rice, Weber and Walker, and these expect to give the college preps a hard "go."

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TOO TRUE.

POCKET KNIFE SPELLS DEATH.

BY MEANS OF BLADE CORPSE IS IDENTIFIED.

Children of Salt Lake City Man Recognize It and Their Mother Sadly Notes Certain Marks Which Prove Remains Washed up by Sea to Be Those of Husband.

OCEAN PARK, Feb. 14.—Mrs. William Connley of Salt Lake City returned to the beach from Los Angeles this afternoon and positively identified the body that washed ashore Friday as being that of her husband. The identification was established through the clothing and certain marks found on it. The size of the body, color of the hair and general features were those of her husband, and the children of the couple recognized the knife found in a pocket as being the one their father had carried. The body is at the Kirkelie undertaking parlors. The interment will be in the Santa Monica Cemetery tomorrow.

LEVIES ASSESSMENT.

The Bath-house Corporation has levied an assessment of 10 per cent. on its stock, and as soon as the collection is made some extensive improvements of a permanent nature will be made. Storms and teredoes have gnawed at the Marine-street pier until there is little left of it, and it is essential that there be an extension before the summer bathing season opens, as the pier is needed for carrying the intake pipes that supply the plunges and tubs with fresh salt water. There is a prospect that the new pier may be built of enduring material, since it has been often demonstrated that the life of an unprotected wooden pile in these waters is less than three years.

BIG CROWD AT BEACH.

Venice Entertains Thousands of Visitors Who Spent Lively Sunday by the Sea.

VENICE, Feb. 14.—In honor of St. Valentine and as if to show thorough appreciation for at least one day of genuine Californian weather and the flood of balmy sunshine, the seashore had the pleasure today of entertaining one of the largest Sunday crowds of the season. The trolley cars from Los Angeles came to the beach with heavy loads and all seaside concessions were generously patronized. There were band concerts to entertain and open house was generally kept.

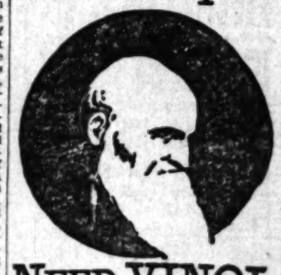
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cribland of Dayton, O., are at the beach to spend the winter months.

David Evans has returned from Salt Lake City and will be at home here for a few weeks.

H. C. Miller of Philadelphia is at the beach and will remain for a season.

The Pythian Sisters of the Venetian Temple gave an enjoyable dancing party at the pavilion on the pier last night. The patronesses were Mmes. Robert Haney, Frederick Ricketson, C. A. Bouck, William Scott and Thomas Hanna.

Old People



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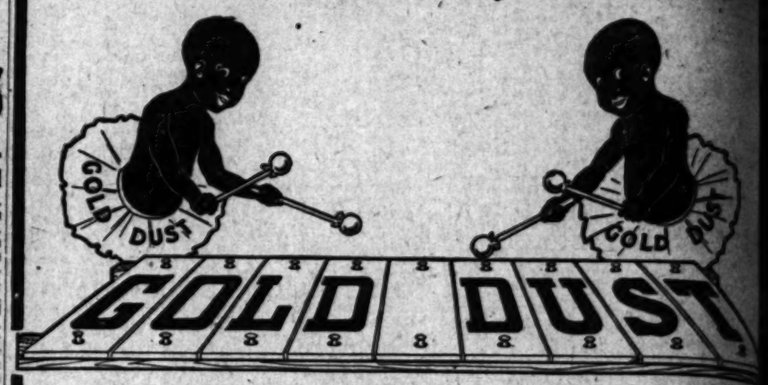

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SANTA MONICA, Feb. 14.—It required eleven innings this afternoon to decide the argument between the baseball team of the Los Angeles Independent Order of Foresters and the Santa Monica Stars. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of the Stars. Only the ability of the umpire to sprint ahead of enraged players into a friendly zone prevented a rough house following a decision that was a trifle too close to make his position one of safety. The game was played on the new diamond at the corner of Utah avenue and Tenth street. The attendance was large.

The Elks are arranging for a repetition of the comic opera, "Princess Bonnie," at the Pier-avenue auditorium. The date selected is next Friday evening.

T. P. Griffin of Minot, N. D., has come to the beach for a visit of several weeks, being the guest of his father and mother, who are spending the winter here. The visitor is a brother of Mrs. P. H. Smith.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

LIGHT.

CENTRAL PLANT IS TALKED OF.

[illegible] MAY BE LOCATION OF BIG INDUSTRY.

[illegible] to Furnish Them Illuminating Gas for It and Riverside, [illegible] San Bernardino and [illegible]—Pretty Girl Prisoner [illegible]

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 14.—The city is being toward the establishment of a central gas and lighting plant, to furnish illuminating gas for all the section radiating from here between Riverside, Redlands, San Bernardino and Bloomington. The [illegible] will be taken on February 1, when [illegible] Conant, acting for unknown [illegible] look over the Colton gas [illegible] owned by Seth Hartley, considered [illegible] announced as $50,000.

[illegible] is a Redlands man, manager [illegible] the Home Gas and Lighting [illegible]. He announces that he is [illegible] owner of the Colton gas [illegible] the purchase from Hartley. [illegible] information suggests [illegible] Redlands, San Bernardino [illegible] Los Angeles capitalists are [illegible] backing the project, and that [illegible] the next six months the details [illegible] of the plan to establish a [illegible] distributing gas plant at Colton [illegible] be under way.

[illegible] DOWN AMID DEBRIS.

[illegible] Meyers and Peter Armstrong [illegible] Bear to luck. The explosion [illegible] fifty-pound can of black [illegible] shook their wagon, scattering [illegible] outfit and tossed [illegible] into the air twenty or more feet, [illegible] most of their injuries consists [illegible] and a severe shaking up. [illegible] caused the powder to explode [illegible]. They had outfitted from [illegible] for a six weeks' stay on their [illegible] properties twenty-five miles [illegible] the Grands, and Saturday afternoon [illegible] were jogging along over the [illegible] road, with a terrific report, [illegible] which had been packed [illegible] a pile of camp and mining [illegible] was in the bottom of their [illegible] suddenly exploded.

[illegible] moments before the [illegible] imagine what had occurred. [illegible] were hurled through the air, [illegible] they pulled themselves together [illegible] was to see their team gallop [illegible] across the desert, [illegible] the remains of the vehicle, [illegible] learned about them was little [illegible] effects.

[illegible] came back to town for a [illegible] riding one of the horses [illegible] the other. They were unable [illegible] remained on the [illegible] the wreck of their [illegible] of which can be [illegible] U. S. their theory that in [illegible] was in the bed of the [illegible] the can of explosive, [illegible] of the wagon, thrusting [illegible] and out, caused a friction [illegible] ignited the powder.

[illegible] SUSPECTED.

[illegible] held under detention from [illegible] till this evening a [illegible] of liquors, under suspicion [illegible] of a family of clever house [illegible] who have been ransacking [illegible] in this city, Redlands and [illegible] for the last six weeks. She [illegible] late this afternoon, after [illegible] to locate the other members [illegible] family.

[illegible] father and mother, two [illegible] two brothers she lived in a [illegible] town. The girls pedaled [illegible] they claimed to have [illegible] themselves. Their appearance [illegible] to gain admission to residences [illegible] numerous houses so visited [illegible] connected the following [illegible].

[illegible] story of the police is that the [illegible] the places to burglarize, [illegible] during the burglary acts, and [illegible] prevents dispose of the plunder. [illegible] father, the only one found at [illegible] when it was visited by the [illegible] said that he knew the young [illegible] by sight.

[illegible] afternoon the police again [illegible] the track, and found it deserted. [illegible] family had vanished. [illegible] no way of locating them, [illegible] having been under arrest [illegible] for hours or more without [illegible] complaint having been [illegible] but, the police decided [illegible] and trust to the desire [illegible] to lap up the claw thus far [illegible].

[illegible] DEAD, DRUGGED?

[illegible], miner of some means, [illegible] and yesterday at Needles, [illegible] pointed to his having [illegible] and robbed. While all [illegible] that such was not the [illegible] investigation by Coroner [illegible] assisted by the officers [illegible] to the conclusion that [illegible] from alcoholism. He [illegible] made from Vivian, Ariz., [illegible] will supplied with [illegible] and been on a continual [illegible].

[illegible] HOME INVADED.

[illegible] Among the Number Who, [illegible] by Owner, Enter the [illegible] Residence.

[illegible], Feb. 14.—Mrs. Duvillo Robinson [illegible] at dinner yesterday [illegible] her home on Eighth street, [illegible] to her husband, whose [illegible] anniversary it [illegible] were laid also for Rev. [illegible], D.D., Rev. H. E. Murkett, [illegible] W. H. Wright, John Marshall [illegible] Port of New York, L. C. [illegible] and F. P. Van Luven.

[illegible] SERGEANT SURPRISE.

[illegible] Sergeant, drillmaster of the [illegible] was pleasantly surprised [illegible] by the drill team of twenty-[illegible]. The visitors presented [illegible] with a sofa cushion [illegible].

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AGRICULTURAL STATION WANTED BY EL CENTRO.

Fifteen Bidders Attempt to Secure Contract for Septic Tank Sewer System, but Bids Are Held up Because of Technicality—Start High-Line Canal Survey.

EL CENTRO, Feb. 14.—This city is seeking the location of the proposed State Agricultural Experimental Station near its boundaries. Immediately after the introduction of Senate bill No. 349, presented by Senator Wright in the State Legislature, authorizing the regents of the University of California to establish such a station in Imperial county, provided the land is obtained without cost to the State, and appropriating $6000, a movement toward securing the institution was started here. J. Stanley Brown, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Allen Kelly, president of the Ten Thousand Club, wired Senator Wright that this city offers a free site of as much land as may be needed for the station, provided the bill passes.

MANY BIDDERS.

Fifteen bidders made attempts to secure the contract for construction of the septic tank sewer system. The bids were opened at a meeting of the Trustees last week, and ranged allt he way from $36,961 to $26,645. The lowest figures were submitted by Frick & Ware, contractors of Los Angeles. The contract has not yet been awarded, because of delay in some slight technicality in the proper notification to the State of the city's incorporation. It is believed this will be cleared away within a few days, when the money will be forthcoming from the State, which has purchased the bond issue of $40,000.

The contractors are to have three months in which to complete the work, and a large force of men will be put on the job so as to complete it before the coming of hot weather.

RECLAMATION SURVEY.

A party of twenty-five surveyors of the Reclamation Service is camped in the vicinity of Old Beach, and has begun the work of running lines for the proposed high-line canal from Laguna Dam, through the easterly part of the Imperial Valley, along the easterly side of Salton Sea, and thence on to the Coachella Valley. The line already run indicates that the canal would cross the main line of the Southern Pacific about five miles southeast of Imperial Junction. It is estimated that about six weeks will be required to make the survey and obtain data from which an estimate of the cost can be made.

CITIZENS HELP BOOST.

Through an arrangement made with the Imperial County Chamber of Commerce, representative men from each of the valley cities are spending a few days each at the Chamber of Commerce in Los Angeles, helping the regular lecturer and interesting visitors at the Imperial county exhibit. Dr. J. C. Blackinton of El Centro, has spent a week there, and John F. Giles of Calexico, president of the county chamber, has lectured. Imperial, Brawley and Holtville will each send representatives in turn.

DISCUSS SCHOOL LOCATION.

The school district of El Centro has $25,000 in its treasury to spend for a new building. Just where the school shall be located is a point at issue, and to meet the situation the Trustees have called a meeting of citizens to obtain expressions of opinion. Both north and south sides are after the prize.

FRUIT TREES BLOSSOM.

E. E. Forrester, who has an extensive ranch west of El Centro, reports blossoms opening freely on almond, apricot, orange and lemon trees while the peach and prune trees are set full of buds which will soon be open.

TELEPHONE LINE.

The Holton Power Company is constructing a new private telephone line between El Centro and Holtville, aligning the Holton Interurban Railroad. The company will also run a telephone line from El Centro to Calexico.

VALLEY BRIEFS.

The Holton Power Company is more than doubling its storage capacity for ice at the plant here. The new storage will be completed by March 1, by which time the present storage will be filled with ice for use during the summer, and the plant will begin filling the new rooms.

The Lyons Beet Sugar Refining Company of Lyons, N. Y., has sent 130 pounds of tested sugar beet seed for planting in experimental plots in various sections of Imperial Valley. The company will also carry on tests of its own on a ten-acre tract near here. Its expert will be here by March 1, to superintend.

George Charles, sentenced more than a year ago to twelve years in the State prison for participating in the hold-up of a poolroom, was granted a new trial by the Court of Appeals. He appeared before the Imperial County Superior Court, last week, pleaded guilty and asked for clemency. He received three years.

ARROWHEAD.

ARROWHEAD HOT SPRINGS, Feb. 14.—Mrs. C. R. Davis of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis of Redlands spent Sunday at the Arrowhead Hotel.

Maurice B. Conrad, Frank B. Troth and Mrs. Troth of Riverside and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brehn of Pittsburgh were delighted sojourners at the Arrowhead Hot Springs today.

R. S. Parsons and M. Graves of San Bernardino spent today at the hotel.

Maximum temperature, 77; minimum temperature, 51.

SUSPECTED OF BURGLARY.

Tom Beaghan, suspected of having robbed the bicycle repair shop of Charles Dick, on East Twelfth street near Main, was arrested early yesterday morning by Patrolman Osterloh and N. L. Edwards. Some newsboys who were passing the place saw a man in the shop and notified the patrolman. Beaghan was caught in the rear of the place. A rear window in the shop had been broken and the cash drawer rifled of a few dollars. The money found on the prisoner corresponded with the amount which Dick said was in his cash drawer.

HURT IN A FIT.

W. W. Bullock, who gave his occupation as clerk, and said his home was in New York, fell in a fit on the sidewalk at Fifth and Wall streets yesterday afternoon, and a deep gash was cut in his forehead. He was taken to the Central Station in an automobile and his wounds were dressed in the Receiving Hospital. Bullock lives at No. 532½ East Fifth street. His injuries are not serious.

THEY LIKE IT.

RAIN PLEASES BEET GROWERS.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRACTS.

Their Prospective Crop Is Practically Marketed as Soon as the Seed Is in the Ground—Los Alamitos Husbandmen Get Busy in the Fields—Encouraging Report.

LOS ALAMITOS, Feb. 14.—With nearly two inches of rain last week, in upland and valley, the raiser of hay and grain, the orchardist, the vineyardist, the gardener and the beet and celery raiser, each and all look forward to a bountiful harvest. Total precipitation to date is 13.16 inches.

Beet growers are simply waiting for the clouds to pass by and permit the sunshine to dry out the surface sufficiently so that they can get into their fields and start their seeders.

With a prospective crop practically marketed as soon as the seed is in the ground, the outlook was never so bright for those who secured a beet contract with a sugar factory.

Charles F. Saylor, special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, told the Ways and Means Committee at Washington recently that "the United States government, through its Department of Agriculture, has practically committed itself to the propagation of the domestic sugar industry. I am of the opinion that the fact that the government has fostered and encouraged the beet sugar industry by sending out reports showing where beet sugar factories could be profitably located, has induced many capitalists to invest in beet sugar enterprises."

"Is the Department of Agriculture still favorable to the policy of stimulating and encouraging the production of sugar on American soil?" Saylor was asked.

GREAT STIMULUS.

"Yes," he replied, "the Agricultural Department has done everything in the direction of encouraging the domestic sugar industry and sugar beet culture, especially, that it could.

"The department has implicit faith in the beet sugar industry and has encouraged this, together with other lines of agricultural production that it believes can be profitably developed in the United States.

"The department regards sugar beet culture as a great stimulus to agriculture in general, for it is the foundation on which the development of western agricultural interests is built.

"The advancement of the beet sugar industry leads to corollary industries such as stock feeding and the development of breeding. The by-products of beet sugar factories are principally pulp and molasses. These are now extensively used for feeding purposes and enter largely into the manufacture of commercial feeding stuffs.

"The beet sugar industry educates the farmer in the practice of scientific and intensive agriculture and results in larger yields of other crops. It means more than the mere question of producing sugar, for wherever a beet sugar factory is located, you will find lines of transportation, both railroad and trolley, and every convenience of communication of a prosperous civilized community endowed with all the modern improvements requisite to a happy suburban life."

YIELDS TO MOTHER.

At Her Request Ventura Second Baseman Gives up the Game to Take Dead Brother's Place.

VENTURA, Feb. 14. — Edmund Hearne, noted in professional baseball circles as a second baseman, has, at the solicitation of his mother, given up baseball and will devote his time to merchandising, taking the position held by his brother, Thomas Hearne, who died a few days ago of appendicitis.

The G.A.R. and W.R.C. held services here commemorative of the Lincoln centennial. Judge Robert M. Clarke was president of the day and an address was delivered by City Attorney Merle Rogers.

A. C. Newton and wife of Seattle have purchased the Elite Theater of this city from George Newton, who has been conducting it for some time.

Oliver Gale of Chicago has purchased the residence lot of J. Smith Briggs, at Ash and Poli streets, and will build a handsome bungalow thereon.

Not until the last of the great storm did Ventura feel ill effects from high waters. The rain in the mountain sections was something terrific. Four inches were recorded in a few hours in the section about Camulos and this set the Santa Clara River booming. All the mountain streams soon ran torrents. The high water washed out a piece of the eastern approach to the big bridge at Montalvo and put that structure out of commission. A heavy downpour in Eliseo Cañon, west of Saticoy, caused a rush of water through Saticoy which washed away everything portable, including four large water tanks located at a plumbing establishment.

The Ventura Light and Power Company suffered considerable damage to its flume along the Ventura River at Casitas Pass, and a vaquero, in trying to cross the stream, was washed off his horse, but both man and beast got ashore. At Matilija for the season thirty-one inches of rain has fallen, while forty-four inches is registered at Santa Ana. The season's fall here is twenty-three inches.

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ANAHEIM REALTY DEALS.

Three Forty-Acre Ranches Change Hands—Eastern Star's Confer Mystic Tie Degree.

ANAHEIM, Feb. 14.—The Davis forty-acre alfalfa ranch, one mile south of Garden Grove, has been sold to Mr. Reeves of Los Angeles for $10,000.

G. Andrews has sold his forty-acre unimproved place at Katella to J. P. Beckstead and Mr. Jones of Santa Barbara for $12,000. The tract will be set to late oranges.

J. C. Staublin has sold his forty-acre unimproved place southeast of town to Harl S. Kittle of Boulder, Colo., for $6000. The property will be improved. Resh & Co. made the sales.

Local members of the Eastern Star recently conferred the Mystic Tie degree here and they have just received invitations to confer it in Los Angeles and San Diego. The work here a few nights ago was the first time the degree has ever been conferred in Southern California.

The C. W. Martin estate has sold to L. C. Yeomans of North Dakota a walnut grove near town for $5000. Evans & Co. made the sale.

Col. Schreiber of the Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., reports that Herman Schindler, the newly-elected captain of Co. E of Anaheim, has successfully passed his examination.

Anaheim High School will have its next debate about March 27 with the Los Angeles High School as its opponent. The debate will be held here.

J. J. Dwyer has purchased a seventeen-acre tract in the northeast part of the city from A. W. Ryan for $400 an acre.

Isaac Clemone, who recently sold his place near here, has moved to Santa Ana and will start a tannery there.

The marriage of Miss Helen Klassen of East Anaheim and G. J. Smith of Reedley is announced.

V. U. Simpson will leave in a few days for Montana to look after property interests.

The roads in this part of the county are drying up rapidly.

ROAD WILL RUN NORTHWEST.

Santa Fe Branch from Arizona Into California Will Join Main Line at Bengal.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 14.—President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fé, who arrived here today from Santa Barbara, gave out a brief statement this evening in reference to the Santa Fé branch line from Arizona into California, by way of Parker. The bridge at the latter point over the Colorado is now completed, but the track on the California side is yet to be laid.

The road will not turn south to the Imperial country, but will run northwest to connect with the main line at Bengal.

The advantage of the new road will be its low grades. It will be used as a substitute for the main line for part of the traffic.

ELKS SEE BULLFIGHT.

Salt Lake members of the Elks, with their families, making a party of about 200, are in this city. Some came last night, but the greater number arrived today.

Tia Juana and the sports in the bull ring there were their objective, and most of the visitors braved the shallow ford of the swollen Tia Juana River to reach the little Mexican settlement and behold a real bullfight.

Most of the visitors will return to Los Angeles by late train tonight or early tomorrow.

BALBOA.

BALBOA, Feb. 14.—About 100 young people were entertained at a St Valentine's ball at the pavilion last night. The dance hall was artistically decorated with strings of red hearts, suspended from the rafters. Flags also had a part in the decorative scheme, being draped gracefully and tastefully.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bakeman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl White, Misses Wimbigler and Potter; Mrs. Chloe Saunders, Randolph Ingersoll and Warren McLaren of Los Angeles; James Cartwright, Claude Drake, Edwin Husker, Harvey P. Briggs of Alhambra; W. H. Jones, Fred Brown, John McLarnan, W. W. Bushard, James Philp, Misses Ethel DeWitt, Irma Philp, Inez Brown, Bertha Young, Edith West of Huntington Beach; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wimpress, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lee Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Soleistadt, James Wilson, A. G. Mackintosh, W. W. Wilson, Robert Wilson, J. G. Bugeron, George McCoy, Fred Genee, Harry Jumper, Hugh McMillan, C. H. Maxwell, Lambert Towler, George Wilson, Sergt. F. A. Eckman, Wm. Wilson, Misses Lozie Ingersoll, Anna McLaren, Evelyn Jumper, Frances Peabody, Victoria Seleistadt, Dorothy Lester, Clara Rose and Mmes. Joseph Schnitker and Mamie Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bakeman and daughter, Miss Thelma, spent today at the Pakagon bungalow, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Cari White made an over-Sunday visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Collins.

NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, Feb. 14.—The Newport Chamber of Commerce will hold its second annual banquet on the evening of March 9 at the Hotel Balboa.

President Wesley W. Wilson has been appointed a delegate to the annual banquet of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, February 22.

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The materials used in the manufacture of their soaps are the best of the kind and as much of local production as possible is used, but for obvious reasons large quantities of high-grade vegetable oils are imported. The company is the proud possessor of many diplomas and medals, among them a gold medal from the St. Louis Exposition and the highest award from the Jamestown Exposition.

Southern Californians and others are advised to try some of these brands of soaps and powders manufactured by this plant: Cocoa Naptha, Western Star, Mermaid Queen, Calla Lily Borax, German Family, White Borax, Mermaid Washing Powder, Popular brands toilet soaps: California Violet, Ramona Toilet, Lanco Butternilk, Mission Olive, La Mariposa Toilet. They have an exhibit at the Made in Southern California Exposition.

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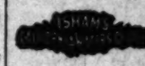

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Suspicious Bicycle.

Vincent Chech, a boy, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Watson, and charged with petty larceny. He had a bicycle in his possession for which he could not satisfactorily account.

Well Warmed.

A hot brick caused a fire at the home of Mrs. A. H. Boal, No. 1228 West First street yesterday morning. Mrs. Boal placed the brick in her bed to warm her feet. The damage did not exceed $25.

Foundations Firm.

The damage to the retaining wall of the north approach to the Los Angeles ... tunnel, caused by the recent rains, was not sufficient to effect the foundations of the St. Lilia apartments that are located on the embankment above the bedrock.

Music for Lecture.

The Ladies' Quartette of the Lyric Club will sing at the lecture to be given tonight in the auditorium of the Young Women's Christian Association by Dr. Robert J. Burdette on the subject, "The Best Girl Ever." The proceeds will go to purchase a new membership catalogue system.

Sad Introduction.

Robert Palmer, a carpenter, who lives at the Cadillac Hotel, Eighth and Main streets, fell in with M. Cooney, a stranger, while on his way home early yesterday morning, and Palmer claims that Cooney assaulted him, knocking him down and kicking him. Palmer was treated at the Receiving Hospital for a wound over the right eye, and Cooney was held on a charge of drunkenness.

Missing Men.

The police have been asked by Superintendent Cox of the Nevada State Police, to look for Edward Kursch, or Kirsch, and a man known as Sam Smith, who have been missing since October 19 last. Smith was employed by the C. C. Moore Company, mining engineers, of Miller, Nev., and Kursch drove a supply wagon for Smith. The men are believed to have had a controversy over money matters.

Well-Known Speakers.

An attractive list of speakers has been arranged for the Chamber of Commerce annual dinner, the night of the 22d inst. George H. Stewart, retiring president, will give a valedictory, and mention briefly some of the achievements of the organization during the past year. President-elect Willis H. Booth will be formally inducted into office and will deliver an address. Judge Henry A. Melvin of Oakland, a well-known jurist and orator, will speak. Others to take part are Hon. Webster Davis, formerly assistant Secretary of the Interior and Dan Johnson.

BREVITIES.

The two bales which were delayed pending adjustment of duties have just been opened. They contain several large, very unusual and most beautiful palace carpets and a number of rare antiques. These, with the balance of the most magnificent collection of oriental rugs ever seen here for twenty years, will be closed out at auction today, tomorrow and Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., at 350 S. Broadway, near Fourth. Every rug must be, and will be sold, at these sales, at any price, as instructions cabled by the owner in Persia are imperative.

Remember the slogan: "Buy and Boost Home Products." For daily references, see page 11, Part II of The Times, containing list of wide-awake manufacturers, under the heading "Made in Southern California." You will find there are manufacturers of necessities and luxuries here—manufacturers of things to eat and drink—things for the home, the factory, the office and the farm. Buy them! Try them! There are none better. Buy and Boost, and keep your money at home where it will do you and yours the most good!

Times' Cook Book No. 3 ready today, and until the edition is exhausted, is placed on sale the largest, most elaborate and comprehensive cook book of the series issued by The Times. The 218 recipes for not Spanish and Mexican dishes and the hygiene department are big features of the publication. The recipes, brought out by The Times' prize cooking contest, are generally from Southern California housewives and noted chefs. Price 25 cents; by mail 5 cents additional. Address The Times, Los Angeles.

The Whitesides County (Ill.) Association will hold a basket picnic in Sycamore Grove on Monday, February 22. All Whitesides county people and friends are invited to be present. A good programme will be given.

Ladies, go to the Ramsdell Toilet Parlors, 455 South Broadway, for first-class manicuring, facial massage, shampooing and scalp treatments. Phone us for prices and appointments. F1902.

Dr. J. M. Dunsmoor, late assistant superintendent of the Los Angeles County Hospital, has again resumed general practice. Office, 218 Stimson Bldg. Both phones.

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FOR CONSOLIDATION.

Los Angeles Business Men Ready to Work for Bill in Touch With Legislature.

That the Southern California delegation in the Legislature may be assured that the business men of this section are behind them in the fight for the consolidation bill, a series of telegrams will be sent to them, beginning today. These messages will be sent by some of the most prominent men in the city.

"If advisable, I will again go to Sacramento," said George H. Stewart, president of the Chamber of Commerce, last night. "From present indications, it does not appear necessary, but if there is any chance of a slip, I certainly shall go north. I am sure our representatives are ready to put up a strong fight against the amendments, and I believe that we shall win."

Mr. Stewart was given authority to appoint a committee of leading members to go north, if the occasion requires it, at a recent meeting of the board of directors.

Secretary A. P. Fleming of the Harbor Commission, went to Sacramento yesterday, and he will keep in constant telegraphic communication with active friends of the bill.

HONEYMOON BEGINS.

In the presence of a few friends and relatives, Miss Ethel Jones, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones of No. 806 California street, and Walter W. Wilson were married at Monrovia Saturday evening at the Episcopal Church, the officiating clergyman, Rev. Henry Quimby, using the ring ceremony. They started at once on a short honeymoon trip.

PTOMAINE VICTIM.

WIFE POISONED AND IS DEAD.

HUSBAND ALSO SUFFERS FROM LIFE-IMPERILING DISH.

Both Eat Chile Con Carne and Lose Consciousness—Daughter Does not Partake of the Food—Physican Summoned and Uses Heroic Measures—Date of Funeral not Fixed.

As a result of ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating canned chili con carne, Mrs. H. E. Bennett, is dead, and her husband is ill at his home at No. 227 West Forty-fifth street. He will recover. The 8-year-old daughter, the only other member of the household, did not partake of the tainted dish.

Saturday evening, Mr. Bennett brought home some tamales and some chili con carne, which he purchased at a grocery near by. The family had dinner at 6 o'clock. Mr. Bennett, about an hour later, complained of feeling ill, and suddenly dropped to the floor unconscious. His wife, who was also beginning to feel the effects of the poison, rushed to the telephone and summoned Dr. A. C. Pratt, who lives next door, but before he arrived she had convulsions. The little girl was hysterical with grief and fear.

Heroic measures were resorted to by the physician but Mrs. Bennett never recovered consciousness, and she died about 11 o'clock.

Her husband soon regained his senses and from him the doctor learned the source of the ptomaine poisoning.

An examination of the can which had contained the chili con carne disclosed the fact that there had been fermentation.

Mr. Bennett was reported to be out of danger, last night. He is the head of the Bennett Real Estate and Insurance Company, which has offices in the O. T. Johnson building.

The family came to Los Angeles from Texas and Mrs. Bennett's body may be taken to her former home for burial. The date of the funeral has not yet been decided upon.

NOT IN CUSTODY.

Complaint, If Filed, Has not Been Served on Dentist Who Is not Registered.

W. F. Peebles, a dentist in the Johnson building, against whom N. B. Harris says a warrant has been issued, charging him with practicing dentistry without being registered, disclaimed the allegation yesterday.

"I have been practicing dentistry in this city for two years, without being registered," said Peebles yesterday, "but I have not been arrested."

N. B. Harris said yesterday that it might be true that Peebles had not been arrested, but that a complaint had been sworn to against him, before Justice Chambers, sitting for Justice Austin, Saturday afternoon, and that he would be notified to appear in court today, which would be equivalent to an arrest.

VITAL RECORD { BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

Deaths.

MCCULLOUGH. At 2546 Brighton avenue, February 12, 1909, Henrietta, wife of F. H. McCullough, aged 46 years. Funeral at the chapel of Bresee Brothers, 355 South Figueroa, Monday at 11 a.m. Interment, Spokane, Wash.

BLACK. At her late home, 1629 Gramercy Place, Mrs. Ellen Black. Services Monday, February 15, 2:30 p.m., Private interment. Please omit flowers.

PELTON. At the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Mansfield, 767 East Twelfth street, this city, February 13, 1909, passed away Lydia A. Pelton, widow of the late Charles C. Pelton of Beloit, Wis., mother of R. B. Pelton of Minneapolis, Mrs. Carrie Mansfield and Helen Pelton of Los Angeles, herself a native of New York, and aged 79 years. Funeral from 767 East Twelfth street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

TYLER. In this city, February 12, Charles G. Tyler, aged 84. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 516 South Flower street, February 15, at 2 p.m.

MAGGART. In this city, February 12, Thurston B. Maggart, aged 61. Remains lie in state at the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 516 South Flower street. Interment at Berkeley, Cal.

PHILLEO. At Hubbard Ranch, Azusa, February 13, Annette, beloved child of M. D. and Annette Phillco, and niece of Mrs. E. Hubbard.

SIMMONS. At 947 South Hope street, February 14, 1909, William Henry Simmons, aged 44 years. Remains at Bresee Bros.' chapel, 355 Figueroa. Interment, Louisville, Ky.

BENNETT. At 1423 East Sixty-ninth street, February 13, 1909, Mrs. Eliza Bennett, aged 66 years. Funeral services from Bresee Bros.' chapel, 355 Figueroa, Tuesday, February 16, at 3 o'clock.

PATTERSON. John G. Patterson, aged 72 years. Funeral services Monday, February 15, 2 p.m., from Bresee Bros.' chapel, 355 South Figueroa.

MACKINNON. Leona Maude, wife of A. W. MacKinnon, daughter of Mrs. A. V. Willoughby, and sister of E. D. and James P. Vroman. Funeral notice later.

DAMRON. John S., aged 39, native of California, Railway clerk on Ash Fork and Los Angeles division, died at San Bernardino, February 12. Funeral at 761 West Fifth street, Santa Ana, at 2:30 o'clock Monday, February 15.

DANIELSON. In this city, February 12, 1909, Arthur R. Danielson. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Orr & Edwards Co., corner Tenth and Flower streets, this (Monday) morning at 10 o'clock. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

BURGESS. At the family residence, 2297 West Twenty-second street, February 14, 1909, Royal F. Burgess, a native of Massachusetts, aged 75 years. Funeral from the chapel of Robert L. Garrett & Co., 1237 South Flower street, Tuesday, February 16, at 2 p.m. Interment, private.

M'KINNON. In this city, Mrs. Leona McKinnon, aged 28 years. Remains at Sutch's funeral chapel, 342 Figueroa street. Funeral notice later.

DIRTZECH. In this city, Hans Dirtzech, aged 25 years. Remains at Sutch's funeral chapel, 342 Figueroa street. Interment, San Diego, Cal.

HIRIGOYEN. February 13, Domingo Hirigoyen, aged 25 years. Funeral today at 9:30 o'clock from Sutch's funeral chapel, then to Plaza Church, at 10 o'clock.

CHRIST. February 12, Edward Christ, aged 73 years. Funeral today from Sutch's funeral chapel, 342 Figueroa street. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

MORRIS. In this city, February 14, 1909, Emma E., dearly beloved wife of Judge William H. Morris, and a member of the First Congregational Church, Oriental Chapter, No. 258, O.E.S.; Order Amaranth, Bathsheba Sisters, also a member of Ebell and Friday Morning clubs. Funeral services Wednesday, February 17, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of Pierce Bros. Co., 520 South Flower street.

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...ECAST—For Los Angeles and ...y: Fair; light north winds, ...ing to southwest. For San ...go and vicinity: Cloudy; ...outh wind, changing to west. ...ise, 6:37; sunset, 5:38; moon ...:53 a.m., Wednesday. ...TERDAY—Maximum tempera... deg.; minimum, 51 deg. Wind ...m northeast; velocity, 4 miles; ...m southwest; velocity, 10 miles. ...ipitation, trace. ...ight the temperature was 54 ...hour. ...AY—At 2 a. m. the temperature ...s 52 deg.; clear. ...complete weather report, in... comparative temperatures, ...found on page 15, part I.]

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...ands Dis in Fire. ...Yield Nothing. ...via and Austria Arm. ...s of Middle West News. ...ts of Pacific Slope States. ...Societies News and Notes. ...ney Draws a Dead Line. ...the Latest Sporting News. ...ns: Classified Advertising. ...Cross For Los Angeles. ...ets: Financial News. ...Weather; Shipping Record. ...Brevities; Vital Statistics.

...ething Mystery Puzzles Police. ...ious Skipper's Last Port. ...mander for Recall Mayor. ...ic Service. Official Doings. ...ark's Search for a Mayor. ...ersonal Page. Pen Points. ...ic and Stage Notes. ...ents in Los Angeles Society. ...ths and Fancies for Women. ...s of Los Angeles County. ...er Southern Counties News. ...Estate Man Arrested.

...INTS OF THE NEWS ...IN TODAY'S ISSUE.

...y surrounds the shooting of ...Shatsell, who is found fatally ...n front of his home on Sunset ...

...Alexander selected by Commit... ...sen to run for Mayor on the ...ickets, and has consented to act. ...of the American National Red ...ety to be established in Los ...Sample efforts of Ebell Club. ...Fuller & Co. announce big re... ...of express rates on commodities ...from Los Angeles to points in ...

...Gene Clegg, famous skipper and ...fine at his home in Long Beach ...Illness. ...sons of the Jones & Ryder Land ...ged on criminal charge of ob... ...by false pretenses. ...Development Company pay ...of taxes against lo... ...Rancho No. 5.

...ing in open country near ...

...Tourists enjoy fine sunshine ...Southern California. ...ening, wealthy undertaker of ...fatally injured in runaway ac... ...severely bruised. ...rvice Commissioners to find in ...Otis Gleason. ...Supervisors adopts resolutions ...ested to the Legislature rec... ...the construction of National ...

...ady to open its recreation ...benefit of working girls and ...

...t N. Orlow, psychic devotee, ...ughter being declared a bank... ...can pay his debts.

...California.

...Treasury formally decides ...and Wooster site for Pasa... ...building; Magee retires from ...race.

...ases of suffocation and scors ...are severely burned in fire ...Monrovia laundry. ...employees of Los Angeles Aque... ...in camp near Bishop mike ...of water hemlock for carrots ...ense assistance can be ren... ...men will recover. ...man pays $25,000 cash for ...west frontage at Long Beach. ...people protest against bull...

...Valley Dairymen's Associa... ...at El Centro; auto line to ...may be established. ...Chamber of Commerce tele... ...communicate that it supports Los ...San Pedro consolidation bill. ...of two wars struck by engine, ...of bridge and killed near Moore... ...county.

...from the army captured at ...Cuba by vigilant policeman. ...from Virginia accused of steal... ...hundred dollars from room... ...Angeles captured at Avalon.

...county delegation stands ...to one for consolidation. ...Stanton determined to pass ...

...Legislature votes to abolish ...Territorial Examiner in ...and Governor's veto. ...Calhoun trial, declares he ...hed a line over which no liv... ...may step.

...Eastern.

...seven in danger of starvation ...continental divide, being hope... ...

...J. Lemp testifies that "lavan... ...had taken picture taken in ...smoking cigarettes. ...undergoes rigid physical ...to determine whether inca... ...due to dissipation or arduous ...army life.

...Santa Fe-Pierce Oil Company has ...case, Missouri officials decide ...be given of having quit Stan... ...Company.

...of Japanese agitation may ...recognized as greatest act of ...Taft administration. ...Taft inauguration promise a ...to be best of taste and one ...notable events in capital's ...

...ments of national govern... ...testimony that limitation of ...were is not embarrassing them ...

...Cummins and Stone declare ...trust for naval supply is ...and fraud.

...Brick arouses Paris by hiring ...for $1200 to see Wright fly. ...Athletics is adding King Manuel ...for home of Princess Beatrice, ...countries favor match. ...formally charged with ...Panama ten years ago. ...selling vessel rams Belgian ...sank, founder in Mediterra... ...of thirty lives.

...Jack the Ripper" contin... ...women in Berlin despite ...

...Wall street rise after three ...owing to action of foreign ...

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